

Personal Specification Whitley Academy



Job Title: Science Teacher

Grade: TMS

Line Manager: Curriculum Leader Science

Location: Whitley Academy

Job Requirements:

Knowledge:

- Up to date knowledge of the Science National Curriculum at all key stages.
 - Knowledge of assessment, recording and reporting of pupils' progress and achievements in Science and of assessment for learning.
 - Knowledge of the school's role in providing for the individual needs of pupils, including those with special educational needs and more able students.
 - An understanding of the importance of the teacher as a role model for young people.
- Knowledge of equal opportunities and anti-discriminatory practice in the context of the school community

Skills and Abilities:

- The ability to establish and maintain relationships with staff.
 - The ability to work as a member of a team.
 - The ability to handle potentially difficult situations sensitively.
 - An appreciation of the importance of establishing and developing a good professional working relationship with students, parents and where appropriate with Governors, the local community, partner schools and other external agencies.
 - The ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in written form.
 - The ability to meet deadlines.
 - The ability to teach Science effectively through Year 7 to 13.
 - A commitment to comprehensive education.
 - A willingness to contribute to subject, faculty and whole school developments.
 - An understanding of the importance of the teacher as a role model for young people.
- A commitment to put into effect the school's policies and objectives and to support its aims.

Experience:

- Experience of teaching Science at secondary level.
- Evidence of involvement in CPD activities as a participant.

Educational:

- Qualified teacher status or NQT year
- Good Degree in Science (any discipline).

Essential characteristics for a Whitley Academy staff member:

- Resilience
- Passion about all young people's learning and having the chance to learn.
- Enthusiastic for teaching and learning
- Positive outlook
- Team Player
- Advocacy for Whitley Academy students and their community.

Special Requirements

This post is exempt from the provisions of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974. A Criminal Record Disclosure will be required prior to appointment.

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