



The Hampshire School C H E L S E A

Head of Science Person Specification

All of the following criteria are essential unless otherwise stated and will be tested as part of the selection process. Your personal statement should address all points below.

Qualifications

- Degree or equivalent in relevant discipline/field
- Qualified Teacher Status

Professional Experience

- Proven record of teaching
- Effective and efficient use of IT to enhance teaching and learning
- Effective and efficient use of data to improve learning
- Involvement in the delivery of extracurricular / enrichment activities

Professional Knowledge

- Up-to-date subject knowledge with particular reference to pedagogy
- Up-to-date knowledge of National Curriculum, 11+ and 13+ examination specification requirements for science
- Ability to teach KS2/KS3 science
- Demonstrated commitment to improving as a teacher through a variety of means – personal reflection, training and attending relevant courses

Skills

- Excellent classroom practitioner
- Ability to establish constructive working relationships with staff, pupils and parents
- Ability to inspire pupils
- Knowledge and effective use of IT for administration purposes
- Ability to meet deadlines

Personal Attributes

- A willingness to work for the benefit of pupils both inside and outside the classroom
- A creative approach to problem solving
- An enthusiasm for creating and sharing resources
- Confidence, tenacity, flexibility and adaptability
- Empathy for pupils, parents, staff and community
- Energy and commitment
- A sense of humour and a 'can-do' attitude
- Good interpersonal skills
- A commitment to a team ethos and the school ethos
- Professional integrity and honesty

- Ability to promote and safeguard the welfare of children

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Candidates shortlisted for interview will be required to provide evidence of qualifications.

The Hampshire School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. All successful candidates will be subject to enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service checks along with other relevant pre-employment checks, including checks with previous employers.