

ASSISTANT CURRICULUM LEADER: SCIENCE

Person Specification

	ESSENTIAL CRITERIA	DESIRABLE CRITERIA	MEASURED BY
EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS	 A second class or better relevant degree PGCE or equivalent Qualified teacher status 	 Evidence of relevant CPD and impact on learning outcomes for staff or students 2:1 or better at degree level 	Application Interview
SKILLS AND ABILITIES	 Ability to teach Chemistry / Physics to Key Stage 5 An understanding of what students find hard in your subject and an ability to make difficult concepts accessible. Ability to be a reflective and responsive practitioner Excellent organisational and communication skills Ability to liaise effectively with parents and carers Ability to prioritise effectively Ability to support other teachers of the subject 	 Evidence of coaching and leadership which has had a positive impact Knowledge / teaching experience of the new AQA GCSE and A Level syllabi 	ApplicationInterviewLesson Observation
EXPERIENCE & KNOWLEDGE	 An excellent understanding of what constitutes effective assessment Evidence of using assessments to highlight knowledge gaps, inform teaching and sharing findings with other relevant staff Knowledge of current curriculum developments and their implications Having the nous to match the right vehicle to the intended outcome A thorough understanding of issues relating to Safeguarding 	 Sound understanding of the professional standards for Teachers A knowledge of what current research is saying might work in classrooms 	ApplicationInterviewLessonObservation
CORE	 A love of your subject Courage: to remain constructively discontent with your own levels of mastery Honesty: to be accountable for your own actions and inactions and learning from your outcomes Determination: to be insatiably curious and taking joy in reaching your professional goals Humour: to remain positive and keep things in perspective Kindness: to collaborate in order to create a culture of professional generosity 		• Interview

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