

Class Teacher (Science)

Dates:	Apply by 12/05/2021, Job start 01/09/2021 Interviews: To be confirmed
Salary:	Main Pay Range (+ 1 SEN point)
Location:	Liverpool – Fazakerley Site
Contract type:	Full Time
Contract term:	Fixed Term (12 Months)

New Heights School is looking for a dynamic, progressive and resilient individual to help lead the school and ensure high quality learning for a group of children who present very challenging circumstances. A maintained school within Liverpool City Council, the school is looking for someone with proven experience who is willing to help lead the school in its growth and development.

New Heights School is a short-stay school that provides educational opportunities for up to 66 students, who have been, or who are at risk of being permanently excluded. It serves the whole of the city and is a key resource in shaping education for vulnerable students from its partner secondary schools.

Key role:

- To enable and inspire learning which allows students to achieve high standards in Science.
- To share the responsibility for the well-being, education and discipline of students.

The successful candidate will be expected to:

- Hold QTS with a passion for working with children who have challenging behaviour.
- Ensure effective teaching of Key Stage 3, including the setting and marking of work.
- Have a thorough knowledge of present curriculum development, particularly those relating to Science.
- Have excellent knowledge/experience of teaching Science.
- Experience in planning an appropriate and challenging curriculum.

- Use teaching methods which keep students engaged including effective questioning, clear presentation and good use of resources.
- Differentiate effectively to progress the learning of different ability groups.
- Identify clear learning objectives/targets, content, lesson structures appropriate to the subject matter and the students being taught.
- Mark, grade and give written/verbal feedback as required.
- Assess record and report on the development, progress and achievement of students and to keep such records as are required.
- Implement and deliver an appropriately broad, balanced, relevant and differentiated curriculum for students and to support a designated curriculum area as appropriate.
- Facilitate and encourage a learning experience which provides students with the opportunity to achieve their individual potential and to provide opportunities for personal and learning growth.
- Contribute to raising standards of student achievement.
- Communicate effectively with parents/carers of students as appropriate.
- Participate in meetings at the school which relate to the curriculum or the administration or organisation of the school.

Candidates will also:

- To support the management/leadership in the efficient and effective organisation of the school and conduct of staff and students.
- Establish effective working relationships with professional colleagues and be a very enthusiastic team player.
- Play a full part in the life of the school community, support its aims and ethos and encourage staff and students to follow this example.
- Promote the school's policies and comply with the school's Health and Safety policy and undertake risk assessments as appropriate.
- Take responsibility for their own professional development and to keep up to date with research and developments in pedagogy and in the subjects they teach.
- Set a good example to all students in their presentation and their personal conduct.
- Evaluate their own teaching critically and use this to improve their effectiveness.
- Adhere to the school's Code of Conduct.

We can offer:

- A well-resourced, new build school
- Opportunities for high quality professional development
- Supportive, proactive governors who seek to facilitate future professional development
- An innovative and talented team of committed staff who offer a wide range of skills and experience
- The opportunity to forge a vibrant and effective relationship with local secondary schools that are committed to inclusion and partnership.

If you think you can make a difference to vulnerable young people and are excited by the challenge of building on the already existing good practice and would like to arrange a conversation regarding the role, please contact R. Bissette (Operations Director):

- recruitment@newheights.liverpool.sch.uk

Safer Recruitment

New Heights School and Liverpool City Council are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

We will ensure that all our recruitment and selection practices reflect this commitment. All successful candidates will be subject to Disclosure and Barring Service checks, along with all other Department for Education pre-employment checks.

