



ST. EDWARD'S ROYAL FREE ECUMENICAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Person Specification for Head of Science

The governors are looking to appoint someone with the following qualities, characteristics and experience to be the Leader of this curriculum area at our school. The successful candidate(s) will:

Essential	Desirable
Have QTS and experience as a teacher of science	Have been able to demonstrate initiative and be able to lead and manage change
Be an effective and enthusiastic practitioner with evidence of success in effecting improvement and progress with pupils of all abilities	A willingness to learn about and gain experience of teaching in either KS3 (years seven and 8) or KS2 (Years 5 and 6) if not experienced yet
Be in sympathy with and able to support the school's vision and values, and be sympathetic to and supportive of its Christian ethos	Be prepared to be innovative; have experience of leadership of trips and/or residential activities
Have undertaken professional development activities and be an enthusiastic learner	Have undertaken an appropriate middle leader course (e.g., NPQML)
Have good communication and interpersonal skills and be able to work as part of a team	Have some experience of successfully leading presentations or working alongside adults as well as pupils
Use ICT confidently to support teaching and learning	Have experience of working with google classroom
Be committed to running a programme of activities for all students and to lead by example	Be able to secure the commitment of others to support school sport: staff, parents, governors, external providers
Have the ability to be flexible and respond to changing circumstances	Have experience of managing events such as Science Week.
Be active in promoting and safeguarding the welfare of our pupils at all times	Experience of Pastoral Care/being a form tutor
Have knowledge of current educational practice and be aware of contemporary developments	Have knowledge and/or experience of leading an excellent Science Curriculum

The successful candidate will be required to undergo a full DBS check prior to taking up this post.