Second in Science Person Specification



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Attributes	Essential	Desirable	How Identified
Qualifications	 Qualified Teacher Willingness to undertake additional qualifications Willingness to undertake specific training 	 Certificated additional qualifications e.g. Masters, NPQML, NPQLT etc. 	Letter Application
Job Related Experience and Skills	 A commitment to high quality work, including good ICT skills Experience of working with young people Successful teaching experience in the secondary phases Experience and good working knowledge of the National Curriculum, including new curriculum and specifications for KS3 and KS4 	 Knowledge of what constitutes effective monitoring of student progress Able to generate new ideas and initiatives Sound knowledge of current educational issues Experience of leading departmental planning Experience of leading/managing a Key Stage Experience of leading a team 	Letter Application Interview
Professional Development	 Evidence of commitment to own professional development Recent relevant service training in current education practice Thorough knowledge of the secondary curriculum Thorough knowledge of current assessment practices in education Willingness to undertake further training and development 	 Experience of utilising the Pupil Premium Experience of working in a school with SEN/ EAL/Vulnerable pupils Experience of leading a whole school initiative Experience of leading staff training Experience of networking, either face-to-face or virtual, e.g. conferences 	Letter Application Interview
Knowledge and Understanding	 The theory of practice of providing effectively for the individual needs of all children (e.g. classroom organisation and learning strategies) Statutory National Curriculum requirements at the appropriate key Stage 	 Able to make links between schools - especially similar schools Understanding of how to engage staff Understanding of how to interpret and make use of the variety of data schools generate 	Letter Application Interview

	 The monitoring, assessment, recording and reporting of pupils' progress The statutory requirements of legislation concerning Equal Opportunities, Health and Safety, SEN and Child Protection The positive links necessary within school and with all its stakeholders 		
Personal Skills	 Dynamic Able to interact with and motivate students whilst demonstrating a commitment to progress and achievement Organise and prioritise work load and meet deadlines Communicate effectively orally and in writing to a range of audiences Excellent communication skills Ability to work effectively within a team and collaboratively with parents/carers Have high standards of punctuality, attendance and personal presentation Confidence with ICT Promote the school's aims positively, and use effective strategies to monitor motivation and morale Establish and develop close relationships with parents, governors and the community Create a happy, challenging and effective learning environment 	 Able to work under pressure Able to foster excellent relationships with students Able to challenge staff where necessary Able to make objective decisions Decisive and determined Approachable 	Letter Application Interview
Safeguarding	 Able to demonstrate an understanding of safeguarding DBS 	Have an understanding of and be able to demonstrate a commitment to Equal Opportunities and Diversity	Letter Interview Application