



DEVONPORT HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

PERSON SPECIFICATION

TEACHER OF BIOLOGY

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualified Teacher Status (to teach in the UK) • Good subject-related Honours Degree or equivalent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Degree-level Biology or related discipline
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to teach Biology to A Level 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of teaching Biology to A Level
Knowledge, Understanding and Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thorough knowledge and understanding of current educational issues including national policies, priorities and legislation • Thorough knowledge of course requirements for all Key Stages • An understanding of the role of assessment and student tracking systems in raising standards • ICT competent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proven track record of working with able students and achieving positive outcomes
Classroom Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence of very good student management and discipline • Commitment to raising standards • Good organisational and planning skills 	
Personal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An effective team player but able to think and work independently • Ability to motivate students and staff • Commitment to further professional development • Willingness to try new ideas and assess their effectiveness <p>High standard of professional self-presentation in dress, appearance, administration and behaviour</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Willingness to contribute to the provision of extra-curricular activities

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