



## Person Specification

## Teacher of Science

| Essential  | Desirable  |
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| <b>QUALIFICATIONS</b>  |  |
| Qualified Teacher Status   | First Aid Certificate                              |
| Good Honours Degree or equivalent  |  |
| Willingness to be trained in First Aid and Health & Safety                           |  |
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| <b>PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE</b>   |  |
| Understanding of effective teaching and learning and how to promote them             |  |
| Experience in a mixed comprehensive school (teaching practice acceptable)            | Evidence of success with a wide range of abilities |
| ICT literate   | Ability to offer other subjects                    |
| Familiar with the range of issues for Science  | Awareness of current issues relating to Science    |
| Familiar with National Strategies  | Experience of teaching to A level                  |
| Willingness to contribute to and support school events                               | Ability to offer extra curricular activities       |
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| <b>PERSONAL QUALITIES</b>  |  |
| Capacity for hard work   | Ambitious  |
| Ability to inspire children to achieve beyond their own expectations                 | Good sense of humour                               |
| Liking of children   | Enthusiasm for subject area                        |
| Flexible, open minded, approachable  |  |
| Innovative and creative  |  |
| Appropriate personal presentation  |  |
| Organised approach   |  |
| Ability to meet deadlines  |  |
| Ability to work alone and in a team  |  |
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| <b>OTHER FACTORS</b>   |  |
| Personal belief in the value of education and the comprehensive system in particular |  |
| Commitment to the school's vision and ethos  |  |
| High standards and expectations  |  |
| Keen to develop excellence in the Science Department                                 |  |
| Good communication skills  |  |
| Positive attitude towards personal development                                       |  |