



Teacher of Science Person Specification

Essential	Desirable
QUALIFICATIONS	
Qualified Teacher Status	First Aid Certificate
Good Honours Degree or equivalent	
Willingness to be trained in First Aid and Health & Safety	
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE	
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 extracurricular activities
PERSONAL QUALITIES	
Capacity for hard work	Ambitious
Ability to inspire children to achieve beyond their own expectations	Good sense of humour
Flexible, open minded, approachable	Enthusiasm for subject area
Innovative and creative	
Appropriate personal presentation	
Organised approach	
Ability to meet deadlines	
Ability to work alone and in a team	
OTHER FACTORS	
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	