THE CHERWELL SCHOOL

Opportunity, Responsibility, Excellence

Person Specification – Teacher of Science (maternity cover)

Criteria	Essential	Desirable	How Assessed
Experience	 Qualified Teacher Status An appropriate degree or experience, with an ability to teach up to KS3 	Experience of teaching Key Stages 3, 4 and 5	Application FormReferences
Knowledge and Understanding	 Knowledge of effective teaching and assessment methods Thorough knowledge of subject area Good ICT skills Good understanding of AFL 	 Rich understanding of the learning process Ability to use and understand assessment data 	InterviewApplication FormSample Lesson
Teaching and Learning	 Commitment to raising achievement across a key stage Willingness to learn, develop and share skills High expectations of all pupils Ability to create an effective learning environment for all students 	 Evidence of successful lesson planning and delivery Evidence of highly effective differentiation 	Sample LessonApplication Form
Skills and Attributes	 Ability to establish good working relationships with colleagues Ability to work in a team Good time management Good communication skills 	Evidence of innovative practice	InterviewReferences
Personal Qualities	 High expectations of students and colleagues Enthusiastic and committed A sense of humour Open-mindedness A growth mindset A forward thinking approach Willingness to be actively involved in an extensive extracurricular programme 	 Potential for promotion Charismatic – having a presence 	InterviewSample Lesson
Safeguarding and Wellbeing	 A commitment to safeguarding duty and promoting children's wellbeing in accordance with school guidelines A commitment to support the School Leadership team (SLT) to set a culture which supports the mental health and wellbeing of all members of the community 	 Desire to take on further/ advanced Safeguarding training and responsibilities Evidence of CPD undertaken in this area 	Application FormReferencesFormal Interview

	To uphold and promote the values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs within the school community	
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