



# Thornden School Person Specification Teacher of Science

Salary: Main Scale

Hours: Full Time

Contract: Initially a 12 month fixed term contract, starting September 2021

Requirements: The ability to teach Science to an outstanding level at GCSE

More Information: This post is suitable for a Newly Qualified Teacher

## Priority

An individual with a high degree of commitment to teaching Science to an outstanding level

## Qualifications & Training

Essential –

Educated to degree level

Qualified Teacher Status

Evidence of continuing professional development

## Experience

Essential –

Teaching or training to be a teacher in a comprehensive school (KS3 and 4)

Ability to prioritise workload and deadlines

Ability to teach Science to GCSE level

Desirable –

Ability to teach at least one of Physics/Chemistry/Biology separately to GCSE Science level

## Skills / Knowledge

Essential –

Understanding of safeguarding and training to be undertaken

Desirable –

Knowledge of the examination board requirements and curriculum changes

Ability to use ICT

## Personal Attributes

### Essential –

Commitment to young people and creating the best learning opportunities for them

Warmth and a sense of humour

Ability to form and maintain appropriate relationships

Ability to understand personal boundaries with children and young people

Emotional resilience

Collaboration

Good interpersonal and communication skills

## Other

### Essential –

Excellent punctuality and attendance

Willingness to contribute to extra-curricular and enrichment activities

Successful completion of DBS and other pre-employment checks