

PERSON SPECIFICATION for the post of Teacher in Biology

Education

Essential

Qualified teacher status

Good honours degree or equivalent in Biology

Desirable

Experience

Essential

Experience of teaching in two schools; this could include PGCE placement schools

Desirable

Job related knowledge, aptitude and skills.

Essential

A keen interest in how pupils learn and experience of putting this knowledge into practice and an enthusiasm for developing the abilities of pupils

A strong subject knowledge

The ability to work as part of a team to develop strategies and materials to raise achievement in your subject

An understanding of how assessment for learning techniques can be used effectively in your teaching

Desirable

Knowledge of the new specification for Science GCSE specifications

Knowledge of how to interpret and use pupil progress data to improve teaching and outcomes for pupils

Personal Qualities

Essential

Confidence, imagination, drive and boundless enthusiasm

Flexibility and adaptability

A capacity for hard work and the ability to manage its pressures

The ability to be self-critical

A commitment to the safeguarding of children

Desirable