

PERSON SPECIFICATION



SCIENCE LEAD TEACHER

The following outlines the criteria for this post.
Applicants should describe in their application how they meet the criteria.

Requirement : Essential (E) / Desirable (D)

Qualifications/Experience:

- Qualified teacher, recognised by the DFE. (E)
- Science degree, or evidence of teaching Science as a main subject. (E)
- Experience of teaching science up to GCSE level. (E)
- Knowledge of safeguarding and child protection including Keeping Children Safe in Education (Statutory Guidance) (E)
- Basic knowledge of the educational implications of physical disabilities. (D)
- Experience leading, supporting and communicating with staff in a department. (D)
- Experience and/or appreciation of the SEND Code of Practice and individual education plans. (D)
- Experience of working with children and young people who have special educational needs and/or appreciation of their needs and the implications these have for teaching, planning lessons, classroom organisation and pastoral support. (D)

Skills:

- Ability to communicate effectively with a wide range of children and young people (including those using alternative communication systems*) and with professionals from several disciplines. (E)
- Ability to assess pupils across the whole ability range and to plan programmes of work for science. (E)
- Appreciation of and ability to promote the fundamental rights of children and young people, in particular their privacy, dignity, choices, independence and personal fulfilment. (E)
- Appreciation of the value and opportunities associated with residential education and multi-disciplinary working. (D)