St Mary's Catholic School



Teacher of Science and Maths (Maternity Cover) 0.8 FTE PERSON SPECIFICATION

Qualifications and Experience

Essential	Desirable		
 A degree in an appropriate discipline Qualified Teacher Status Knowledge of curricular developments in Science and Maths Ability to teach across the full ability and age range – KS3 and 4 Knowledge of developments in teaching and understanding learning Knowledge of raising achievement strategies 	 Experience of teaching the new AQA GCSE Separate Science specification. Experience of teaching the new AQA GCSE Combined Science specification. 		

Knowledge and Skills

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Essential	Desirable					
Ability to teach high quality lessons to all ages and abilities- lessons that challenge and ensure the progress of all learners Excellent skills in classroom management High standard of preparation and marking Highly developed organisational skills with the ability to work towards deadlines. Ability to contribute positively to a team, and willing to take responsibility and demonstrate good leadership. Highly developed oral and written communication skills. A willingness to partake and share good practice	Pastoral experience as a Form Tutor.					
across the school.Commitment to role of Form Tutor and providing						
an excellent holistic education for studentsAbility to form productive relationships with						
young people.						

Personal Qualities

Essential	Desirable		
 Highly motivated with a professional vision. Ability to enthuse young people in the study of Science and Maths. Outstanding role model for children. Ability to respond to change. Ability to relate well to colleagues. Ability to think clearly, calmly and to complete tasks successfully. Willing to be involved in the whole life of the school. Fully supportive of the schools' Catholic/Christian ethos and a willingness to promote this ethos at every opportunity. 	A willingness to contribute to and lead extra-curricular activities in, and outside, the department including educational visits		