

## **PERSON SPECIFICATION**

POST: Teacher of Science SCHOOL: St Aidan's Church of England High School, Harrogate

FACTOR	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE	MEANS OF ASSESSMENT
Qualifications and Training	<ul> <li>Relevant degree</li> <li>Qualified Teacher Status/about to complete a course leading to recognised Teacher Status (PGCE/QTS)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Science graduate (any science specialism is welcomed)</li> <li>Ability to teach a second subject</li> <li>Evidence of working as a reflective practitioner, using a variety of approaches to secure ongoing professional development and training to establish outstanding classroom practice</li> </ul>	Application form Sight of certificates Interview References
Professional Experience	<ul> <li>Successful experience working in a secondary environment teaching Science at KS3 and KS4</li> <li>Experience of teaching students with different strengths and weaknesses</li> <li>To be able to adapt classroom teaching to responses from students during lessons</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Successful experience of teaching Science at Advanced Level</li> <li>Knowledge of a range of strategies to raise standards</li> </ul>	Application form Interview References Lesson observation
Skills, Knowledge and Aptitudes	<ul> <li>Excellent classroom practitioner</li> <li>Ability to successfully teach the concepts of Science</li> <li>Ability to relate well to students in both teaching and pastoral role</li> </ul>	Effective in using differentiation to ensure success for all	Interview Lesson observation References
Personal Qualities	<ul> <li>Must have a true enthusiasm and drive for Science</li> <li>Ability to inspire and motivate students through your teaching</li> <li>Genuine passion and a belief in the potential of every student</li> </ul>	enrichment opportunities	Interview Lesson observation

	<ul> <li>Integrity and a sense of fairness</li> <li>Outstanding communication, organisational and interpersonal skills</li> <li>Be prepared to accept responsibility in the Department</li> <li>Have a sense of humour</li> </ul>	
Special Requirements	Enhanced disclosure with DBS	Application form Interview References

