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**MOUNT ST MARY’S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**

**TEACHER OF SCIENCE - PERSON SPECIFICATION**

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| **Attributes** | **Essential** | **Desirable** | **Evidence** |
| Education, Training and Qualifications | * Qualified teacher status (the post could suit either a newly qualified teacher of someone with experience)
* Good honours degree

  | * Experience of teaching Physics or a Physics qualification (preferred)
 | Application form and letter |
| Experience and knowledge | * A talented classroom practitioner with potential to develop further with support
* Able to teach Science to GCSE and beyond across the curriculum
* Good communication skills, both written and oral
* Possess good ICT skills and be able to use them in own teaching
* Able to manage time effectively and work to deadlines
* The principles, processes and strategies underpinning outstanding teaching and learning
* Outstanding knowledge of current educational developments/issues in the teaching of Science
 | * Understanding of data to identify focus and studies for intervention
* An understanding of recent ICT developments and how these can be incorporated into Science curriculum developments
 | Application form and letter Interview |
| Other Personal Attributes | * A commitment to comprehensive education, equal opportunities and inclusion
* A commitment to teaching approaches which make learning interesting, challenging, relevant and effective
* Adaptable to change
* Approachable and visible to students and other stakeholders
* Energetic, enthusiastic and reliable
* Self-motivated and able to think creatively
* Passionate about delivering high quality education
* Ability to maintain and promote professional conduct and integrity
* A commitment to the ethos and character of the school
* Ability to support the distinct Catholic nature of the school, irrespective of faith
 | * An enthusiasm for, and involvement in, extra-curricular activities
 | LetterInterviewReferencesSpecific tasks at interview (written task, discussion, presentation) |