



Beaconhurst School

Teacher of Science (Full Time Post)

Job Description:

We are looking to appoint an enthusiastic and well-qualified Science Teacher to teach throughout the school, joining a dynamic and highly successful department. This post may be of particular interest to a newly qualified teacher or one who has recently completed their probationary period. The post holder will teach SQA Advanced Higher and Higher level in Biology or in Chemistry and preferably be able to teach to Standard Grade/Intermediate 2 level in both these subjects as well as general science to lower years. Management support is through the Head of Science, Deputy Head and Headmaster, who is ultimately responsible for all academic staff.

Key Responsibilities:

- Teach appropriate courses as agreed with Head of Science
- Take a full and active part in curriculum development
- Attend parent/teacher meetings, staff meetings and in-service training as required
- Produce end of term reports on pupils in accordance with the School's reporting schedule
- Undertake Staff Development and Review and CPD as appropriate
- Contribute to the wider life of the school and its pupils
- Contribute to the pastoral life of the school through tutoring
- Add to the wider activities of the school either through the Games, Extra-curricular or Outdoor Education programmes
- Any other reasonable requests made by the Headmaster

Person Specification:

- Hold a recognised appropriate degree and teaching qualification
- Have excellent teaching, communication and inter-personal skills
- Be able to work flexibly within a team
- Show the ability to prioritise tasks and manage time effectively
- Have an awareness of teaching in the independent sector

Terms and Conditions:

- Salary – in line with SNCT pay scale
- The post becomes available from **25th August 2010** and will be initially for one year, becoming permanent following satisfactory performance
- All teaching staff are required to join the Scottish Teachers' Superannuation Scheme
- Teachers are required to attend In-Service and Staff Meetings
- Lunch is provided free of charge in the school dining hall
- Applicants should be registered or eligible for registration with the GTC for Scotland. Probationer teachers will be supported in gaining full registration.

Application Process:

Letters of application, accompanied by full CV and the names, addresses and telephone numbers of two referees, should be sent to The Headmaster, Beaconhurst School, 52 Kenilworth Road, Bridge of Allan, Stirling, FK9 4RR, by **Wednesday 24th March 2010**, after which short listed candidates will be invited for interview.