**PERSONNEL SPECIFICATION**

**TEACHER OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES TO A-LEVEL – Full time temporary post from January to June 2025.**

*Evidence that you meet the essential and desirable criteria will be gathered from the application form, interview, certificates and references.*

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| **Qualifications & Training** |
| **Essential**  | **Desirable** |
| * A teaching qualification as approved by the Department of Education (NI);
* Honours Degree in Religious Studies or equivalent. (minimum 2:2).
 | * A minimum of 2:1 honours degree in Religious Studies.
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| **Experience & Knowledge** |
| **Essential** | **Desirable** |
| * Clear knowledge and understanding of the curricular requirements of CCEA Religious Studies at GCSE and A-level;
* Experience of successfully teaching Religious Studies at GCSE level;
* Competence in the use of IT to enhance the teaching, learning and assessment of Religious Studies;
* Willingness and ability to contribute significantly to the extra-curricular life of the school and to promote its ethos.
 | * Experience of successfully teaching Religious Studies at A-level.
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| **Skills** |
| **Essential** | **Desirable** |
| * Effective Classroom management skills and ability to motivate pupils;
* Excellent communication and interpersonal skills;
* Excellent organisational skills;
* Excellent ICT skills;
* Be an effective Class Tutor, promoting the highest standards of Pastoral Care.
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| **Personal Qualities** |
| **Essential** | **Desirable** |
| * Committed and loyal to the Dominican ethos of the school;
* A pupil-centred approach to teaching and learning;
* Positive, enthusiastic attitude;
* Willing to learn and adapt to change;
* Ability to manage sensitive matters effectively;
* Sensitive to the feelings and needs of others;
* Ability to work as part of a team;
* Respectful, honest & confidential.
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**The Board of Governors reserves the right to apply enhancement criteria should it be required**