



PERMANENT FULL TIME TEACHER OF PHYSICS TO A LEVEL AND COMPUTING/ICT RELATED QUALIFICATIONS TO AT LEAST GCSE LEVEL

General Information

The Wallace High School is a co-educational, voluntary grammar school founded in 1880. The annual intake of pupils into Year 8 is 170 and there are over 300 pupils in the Sixth Form.

About the Departments

The Physics Department consists of two full time Physics specialists and a Head of Department. The school follows the CCEA syllabus for GCSE and A'level Physics.

The Computing Department currently consists of a Head of Department, one full time member of staff and a number of specialists from other relevant curriculum areas. At Key Stage 3 the Department offers an in house Computing curriculum at GCSE Digital Technology and Business Communications and at A'level both SSD and DT are offered.

This is a new teaching position being created in school to recognise the expansion in student uptake in these subject areas.

Main Responsibilities

The school wishes to appoint a teacher who can offer Physics to A Level and Computing/ICT related courses to at least GCSE level.

- To be responsible to the Principal through the relevant Head of Department for the effective teaching and learning of their subjects throughout the school.
- To teach in accordance with school policies and practice in pursuit of high standards of pupil achievement.
- To act as Class Tutor to an assigned group and carry out duties in accordance with school policies and practice.

The above responsibilities are subject to the general duties and responsibilities contained in the statement of conditions of appointment.

This job description is not necessarily a comprehensive definition of the post. It will be reviewed regularly and may be subject to modification or amendment at any time after due consideration. All teachers are expected to contribute to an extra-curricular activity throughout their career at Wallace.

Qualifications and Experience

Essential Criteria

Applicants must (as at September 2022)

- Have a good honours degree (2:2 minimum) in which Physics is a major component or an equivalent qualification.
- Be a qualified teacher recognised by the Department of Education and GTCNI.
- Support the work of a Science extra curricular club and support and organise students entering academic competitions in this area.

Desirable Criteria

Preference may be given to applicants who (as at September 2022)

- Can show experience* of teaching Physics to A'level.
- Hold a current coaching qualification in rugby or hockey.
- Have a 2:1 minimum degree in which Physics is a major component.
- Have an additional qualification related to Physics and/or Computing/ICT, e.g. Master's degree, doctorate.

* experience is only considered post teaching qualification (PGCE or equivalent), i.e. does not include teaching practice.

The Board of Governors reserves the right to enhance the above criteria at shortlisting.

Competencies explored at interview stage for those shortlisted.

The following competencies will be explored at interview for those shortlisted.

Knowledge:

- (i) The ability to demonstrate knowledge of the NI Curriculum at Key Stage 3, 4 and 5.
- (ii) The ability to demonstrate knowledge of the academic nature of Wallace High School, a selective grammar school.
- (iii) The ability to demonstrate knowledge of the need for high standards of behaviour, attitude, appearance and effort of all young people at Wallace.
- (iv) The ability to demonstrate knowledge of the school's ethos (www.wallacehigh.net) including its use of portable devices to support learning.

Skills:

- (i) Knowing when to report issues or concerns about any students, aspects of the role to the designated member of the Leadership Team.
- (ii) The ability to work independently and as part of a team as required.

Applications

It is preferred that application forms are emailed to the Principal's Personal Assistant, Mrs McDowell at recruit@wallacehigh.net. An acknowledgement will be sent by return of email. Applicants should ensure that they indicate clearly on their application form how they meet the criteria.

The closing date for receipt of application forms is **Monday, 28 February 2022 at 12 midday.**

In order to comply with DE guidelines on Child Protection shortlisted applicants should bring an original birth certificate and/or marriage certificate (if appropriate) plus photographic ID to their interview.

NB: It is an offence for an individual who is on either of the Department's Lists (UP List and/or List 99), or who is the subject of a disqualification order from the courts, to apply for, or offer to do any work, paid or unpaid, in a regulated position.



THE WALLACE HIGH SCHOOL

Extra-Curricular Activities

A broad education, we believe, values the academic progress of each individual but aims to complement it with an extensive range of extra-curricular activities.

There is an impressive variety of flourishing clubs and societies which provide scope for personal development. They build in our young people a sense of responsibility, confidence and self-discipline.

A-Z Clubs and Societies

Art Club
Book Club
Camera Club
Charity Group
Chess Club
Choirs
Debating Society
Drama Society
Duke of Edinburgh's Award
Eco Group
Equestrian Club
European Youth
Parliament Group
Mock European Council Group
Movie Club
Orchestra
Public Speaking
Scripture Union
Young Enterprise

A-Z Sports

Athletics
Badminton
Cricket
Cross-Country
Golf
Hockey
Netball
Rugby
Skiing
Squash
Swimming
Tennis