



## **PERMANENT FULL TIME TEACHER OF MATHEMATICS TO A LEVEL AND PHYSICS TO GCSE LEVEL**

### **General Information**

The Wallace High School is a co-educational, voluntary grammar school founded in 1880.

### **About the Departments**

The Mathematics Department consists of the equivalent of six full time Mathematics specialists and a Head of Department. The school follows the CCEA syllabus for GCSE and A-level Mathematics and Further Mathematics.

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

### **Main Responsibilities**

The school wishes to appoint a teacher who can offer Mathematics to A Level and Physics to 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 of September 2024)

- Have a good honours degree (2:1 minimum) in which Mathematics is a major component or an equivalent qualification.
- Be a qualified teacher recognised by the Department of Education and GTCNI.

### Desirable Criteria

Preference may be given to applicants who (as of September 2024)

- Show experience\* of teaching Mathematics to A Level.
- Show experience\* of teaching Physics to GCSE level.
- Offer the ability to teach Digital Technology to GCSE level.
- Hold a current coaching qualification in rugby or hockey.
- Have an additional academic qualification related to the post, 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](http://www.wallacehigh.net)) including its use of portable devices to support learning.

#### Skills:

- (i) Knowing when to report issues or concerns about any student(s), or 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 in Word format to the Principal's Personal Assistant, Mrs McDowell at [recruit@wallacehigh.net](mailto: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 **Friday, 2 February 2024 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