

Role Description

Science Teacher (Physics)

Reports to: Head of Department – Science

The Science Department at Meriden oversees the teaching of Science in the School, including the senior disciplines of Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Science Extension, and Junior Science to Years 7-10. This full-time position involves teaching Stage 6 Physics and Junior Science.

Professional Responsibilities

- Planning, preparing and delivering lessons to a range of classes
- Designing a range of assessment tasks and marking guidelines and outcomes
- Marking work, giving appropriate feedback and maintaining records of pupils' progress and development
- Researching new topic areas, maintaining up-to-date subject knowledge and then devising and writing new curriculum materials
- Selecting and using a range of different learning resources and equipment
- Ensuring academic reports are written in accordance with Meriden report guidelines and style rules
- Participating in departmental meetings, parents' evenings and whole school training events
- Undergoing regular observations and participating in regular in-service training as part of continuing professional development
- Meeting professional obligations through efficient work habits such as meeting deadlines and honouring schedules
- Providing an educational atmosphere where students have the opportunity to fulfil their potential for intellectual, emotional, physical, spiritual and psychological growth
- Undertaking pastoral duties, such as taking on the role of tutor, and supporting pupils on an individual basis through academic or personal difficulties
- Undertaking such other duties as may be required by the Head of Department or the Principal.

Essential Attributes

- Expertise in Junior Science and Stage 6 Physics
- The ability to communicate and motivate students via a variety of teaching methods
- Clear and effective oral and written communication skills
- Excellent teaching and learning strategies, promoting an environment of active and purposeful learning
- Relationships with students marked by mutual respect and professionalism
- Effective organisation and time management skills and the ability to work independently with little direct supervision
- Excellent IT skills
- The ability to work as part of a team
- A love of learning and a desire to promote STEM education to girls
- Support of the Christian ethos of Meriden as an independent Anglican School
- Loyalty to the School and the Principal.