



St. Ignatius College

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Headteacher: **Mary O'Keeffe**

Head of Biology - Person Specification

We are seeking a passionate subject specialist who is committed to supporting all students to learn and succeed. You should have a positive, professional, 'can do' approach to your work and be willing to go the extra mile to ensure that all pupils are given the chance to realise their full potential.

We are proud to be a Catholic College with a distinctive Jesuit ethos but we do not recruit Catholic teachers only or rate them above those of other faiths or none. We seek to recruit the best teachers we can and as such, our staff is made up of Catholic and non-Catholic teachers who work together to offer the best possible educational experience to the young people we serve. All our staff are expected to uphold our Catholic values.

Essential

- Qualified Teacher Status
- Good honours degree
- An understanding of the teacher as a role model for young people
- Ability to develop outstanding working relationships with pupils, staff and parents
- Capacity and enthusiasm for hard work
- Ability to work as part of a team whilst also being self-motivated
- Willingness and ability to uphold the Catholic, Jesuit ethos of the school
- Ability to work calmly under pressure and maintain a positive and optimistic attitude
- High level of presentation and literacy skills
- Reliability, honesty and trustworthiness, demonstrating the highest professional standards
- An effective communicator at all levels
- An outstanding, reflective teacher who uses a range of strategies to stretch students.

Desirable

- Experience of and ability to teach the full ability range
- Ability to contribute to extra-curricular activities and residential trips.

