



STONYHURST

Teacher of Biology – Job description

We are looking to appoint an inspirational teacher of Biology to join an experienced and effective staff team working within a well-resourced and successful department.

The specific detail of the teaching timetable will be discussed with the successful candidate but applicants should be comfortable working across the full 13 to 18 age range and with contributing to a variety of courses including up to and including A level.

Generic Job Description for a teacher at Stonyhurst

- Teaching a full time timetable of academic classes
- Providing subject specific clinics and pupil academic support sessions
- Contributing to the smooth-running of the relevant academic department as required by the Head of Department
- Maintaining pupil performance records and reporting on pupil progress
- Attending events such as parents' weekends, Great Academies, etc.
- Covering for absent staff as required
- Invigilating internal and external examinations as required
- Attending whole school events such as assemblies, school masses, weekly staff briefings etc.
- Providing Tutorial and Pastoral support as a tutor to a group of pupils
- Contributing to games and/or co-curricular activities
- Undertaking an evening Boarding Duty once per week as a member of a Playroom Team
- Undertaking one or more studies supervision duty and/or other weekly staff duties

The Biology Department

The Biology Department currently offers the following examination courses:

- GCSE Biology AQA specification 8461
- A level Biology A (Salters-Nuffield) , code 9BNO (from September 2016).
- IB Biology teaching started in September 2013.

The Department is well-resourced with a full-time Biology Technician and three fully-equipped laboratories, each with interactive whiteboard and Salters Nuffield Activeteach connectivity. There is a Department office/teacher resources area and dedicated prep room.

We are looking for a teacher who is a real subject enthusiast able to teach in an established and successful department and to mixed ability groups throughout the school up to A level and/or IB Diploma. Experience of teaching the IB Diploma may be an advantage.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

The successful candidate is likely to:

- Be fully in sympathy with the ethos of Stonyhurst as set out in our Mission Statement
- Be an enthusiastic and committed teacher, with experience of teaching Biology to A level and/or IB Diploma (*although applications will also be welcomed from Newly Qualified Teachers*)
- Be a hard-working person with drive and determination
- Be an effective team member
- Be able meet deadlines and work under pressure
- Have an interest in, and be able to make some contribution to, co-curricular activities
- Be understanding of the particular nature of a Boarding School and be willing to undertake an evening duty once per week in term time (*from 6pm – 10.30pm approximately*)

In addition, the successful candidate must:

- Be entitled to work and reside in the UK
- Have an excellent employment record and references
- Be committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, in particular:
 - Be motivated to work with children and young people
 - Have the ability to form and maintain appropriate relationships and personal boundaries with children and young people
 - Have a positive attitude to use of authority and maintaining discipline

The successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced DBS check.

Further information

Further information about the school can be found on the school's website www.stonyhurst.ac.uk

