**Teacher of Food Technology**

**Person Specification**

The West Grantham C of E Secondary Academy boasts a new state of the art food technology suite. We are seeking to appoint a teacher to drive this subject across the age and ability range to ensure all students have a positive experience of food technology lessons.

The successful candidate would be expected to have a vision for how Food Technology could also be included as an enrichment activity.

We are looking for a dynamic, innovative and flexible individual to join our academy. NQT’s and experienced teachers are welcome to apply.

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| Qualification & Training | Essential | Desirable | Evidenced through |
| Teaching experience across the range and ability ranges |  |  | Application/Reference |
| A record of high quality classroom teaching which impacts on students’ outcomes |  |  | Letter/Interview/Reference |
| Evidence of raising standards for all students |  |  | Letter/Interview/Reference |
| Ability to plan challenging, differentiated lesson |  |  | Letter/Interview/Reference |
| Awareness of strategies for improving standards of teaching |  |  | Letter/Interview |
| Ability to use performance and progress data to set learning targets and plan for progression and differentiation |  |  | Letter/Interview |
| Special Subject Knowledge & Skills |  |  |  |
| Full understanding of pedagogy and methodology in Food Technology teaching |  |  | Letter/Interview/Reference |
| Full knowledge of KS3 National Curriculum for Food Technology |  |  | Letter/Interview/Reference |
| Full knowledge and understanding of the KS4 curriculum and KS4 subject content |  |  | Letter/Interview/Reference |
| Ability to accurately assess at KS3 and KS4 |  |  | Letter/Interview/Reference |
| Full awareness of current issues in Food Technology |  |  | Letter/Interview/Reference |
| Full awareness of Health & Safety issues in Food Technology |  |  | Letter/Interview |
| Personal Qualities |  |  |  |
| Excellent communication and presentation skills |  |  | Letter/Interview |
| Good team worker |  |  | Reference |
| Willingness to seek advice when necessary |  |  | Interview |
| Good organisation and time management |  |  | Interview/Reference |
| Excellent inter-personal skills |  |  | Interview/Reference |
| Sense of humour |  |  | Interview |
| Flexible approach |  |  | Interview |