

DOMINICAN COLLEGE FORTWILLIAM



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SCHOOL INFORMATION

Dominican College is a Catholic Voluntary Grammar school for girls, located in Fortwilliam Park in Belfast. Established in 1930 by the Dominican Sisters from Cabra, our school is rich in history and tradition and is continually growing and transforming to meet the needs, aptitudes, and ambitions of all our pupils. The school's enrolment figure is 1050 with an annual intake of 150 pupils in Year 8.

Our school ethos focuses on treating each pupil as an individual, celebrating their unique talents and developing their full potential across a wide range of academic and extracurricular areas. We have a long tradition of academic success and promote high aspirations, encouraging our pupils to aim for excellence in all aspects of life.

Based on our distinct Catholic and Dominican ethos, we are an inclusive community and promote values of trust, tolerance, and mutual respect. Our approach to education ensures the holistic development of each pupil, and prepares them to meet the challenges, and embrace all the opportunities in a rapidly changing world.

POST: TEACHER OF SCIENCE/MATHEMATICS TO A-LEVEL
(with ability to teach at least one of Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Mathematics to A-level)
(This is a full-time permanent post)

Personnel Specification

Evidence that you meet the essential and desirable criteria will be gathered from the application form, interview, certificates and references.

Qualifications & Training	
Essential	Desirable
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A teaching qualification as approved by the Department of Education (NI); • Honours Degree in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics or equivalent (minimum 2:2). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A minimum of 2:1 honours degree in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics or equivalent; • Ability to teach more than one of Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Mathematics.
Experience & Knowledge	
Essential	Desirable
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear knowledge and understanding of the curricular requirements of CCEA Science courses at GCSE level, including Double and Single Award Science <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear knowledge and understanding of the curricular requirements of CCEA Mathematics at GCSE level; • Competence in the use of IT to enhance the teaching, learning and assessment of Science and/or Mathematics; • Willingness and ability to contribute significantly to the extra-curricular life of the school and to promote its ethos. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of successfully teaching Double and Single Award Science to GCSE level; <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of successfully teaching Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Mathematics to GCSE level; • Experience of successfully teaching Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Mathematics to A-level.
Skills	
Essential	Desirable
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective Classroom management skills and ability to motivate pupils; • Excellent communication and interpersonal skills; • Excellent organisational skills; • Excellent ICT skills; • Be an effective Class Tutor, promoting the highest standards of Pastoral Care. 	
Personal Qualities	
Essential	Desirable
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committed and loyal to the Dominican ethos of the school; • A pupil-centred approach to teaching and learning; • Positive, enthusiastic attitude; • Willing to learn and adapt to change; • Ability to manage sensitive matters effectively; • Sensitive to the feelings and needs of others; • Ability to work as part of a team; • Respectful, honest & confidential. 	

The Board of Governors reserves the right to apply enhancement criteria should it be required.

Key Dates

Publication of advertisement for the post:	Tuesday 11 th March 2025
Closing Date for receipt of Applications:	Tuesday 25 th March 2025 (by 12 noon)
Interviews will be scheduled:	From week beginning 31 st March 2025 onwards

Guidance notes:

1. Application should be made using the application form provided. No additional sheets are to be used and no additional material or curriculum vitae will be considered.
2. It is essential that applicants outline on the form, how they meet each criterion, providing detailed information and dates as required.
3. Applicants called for interview will be required to bring photographic proof of identity.
4. Completed application forms should be marked, for the attention of the Principal, and can be e-mailed to info@dominican.belfast.ni.sch.uk or sent by post to 38 Fortwilliam Park, Belfast BT15 4AQ.