



# DOMINICAN COLLEGE PORTSTEWART



Dominican College Portstewart is a Catholic Co-Educational Voluntary Grammar School catering for 600 11-18 year old pupils. It is unique amongst Catholic Grammar Schools in N. Ireland in that it attracts significant numbers of students from other Christian denominations. Its students come not only from Portstewart but also from a range of towns and villages stretching up to twenty miles away.

The school has entered a period of expansion due to the closure of St Joseph's College in Coleraine and will, over the course of the next year, become a non-selective, all ability Grammar School. There is a fortnightly timetable with 5 classes per day except for 2 days which have 6 classes. All teachers are expected to contribute to and participate in the communal and extra-curricular life of the school.

Our school web-site [www.dcpni.net](http://www.dcpni.net) gives a fuller picture of various aspects of our school.

## Teacher of Chemistry to A Level

This temporary post has arisen as a result of a maternity leave.

*It is envisaged that the person appointed will be able to teach Science to Key Stage 3 and chemistry to A level.*

### *Personnel Specification*

The person appointed will be a good communicator, able to motivate students and enthuse them in their studies.

He / She will be well organised and will have a clear focus on high quality learning and teaching.

He / She will be able to demonstrate a clear commitment to and enthusiasm for each subject.

He/she will be someone who wants to play their full part in the life of a school as a member of the whole staff team.



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### Essential Criteria

All applicants are expected to uphold the values contained in the aims of the school and to support and promote its ethos.

1. Applicants must, by 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020, hold a teaching qualification recognised by the Department of Education
2. Applicants must, by the closing date of application, hold a suitable good (2:2 or higher) honours degree in Chemistry or a cognate subject.

### Desirable Criteria

Preference may be given to applicants who:

- 1 Can demonstrate through their application form that they have taught Chemistry Double Award to GCSE Level for not less than three months continuously within the past three years.
- 2 Can demonstrate through their application form that they have taught Chemistry to A level for not less than three months within the past three years.
- 3 Can demonstrate through their application form that they have experience of using strategies to support pupils with additional learning needs.
- 4 Hold a suitable\* good honours degree (2:1 or higher) and / or hold a relevant post-graduate qualification at diploma or higher level (excluding a teaching qualification which is already covered by essential criterion 1).

*The college reserves the right to enhance these criteria for the purpose of short-listing.*

**NB All applications must be received at Dominican College by 12noon Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2020. Late applications will not be accepted.**