



# DOMINICAN COLLEGE PORTSTEWART



Dominican College Portstewart is a non-selective all ability Catholic Co-Educational Voluntary Grammar School catering for 675 11-18 yearold 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. 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 Psychology to A level

This is a temporary full-time post from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022

***It is envisaged that the person appointed will be able to teach Psychology to A Level and offer another subject to KS3. The timetable for 2022-23 will be finalised after interview.***

### *Personnel Specification*

The person appointed will be a good communicator, able to motivate students and enthuse them in their study of Psychology

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.

**NB All applications must be received at Dominican College by noon Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April. Late applications will not be accepted.**



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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 2022, hold a teaching qualification recognised by the Department of Education
2. Applicants must, by the closing date of application, hold a suitable good honours degree (2:2 or higher where Psychology has been studied to degree level).

### Desirable Criteria

Preference may be given to applicants who:

1. Can demonstrate through their application form that they have taught Psychology to AS/A level for not less than three months continuously within the past three years.
2. Can demonstrate through their application form that they have taught another subject to KS3 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 literacy 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).
5. Can demonstrate through their application form the experience and / or qualifications, interest and ability to contribute to the extracurricular provision in other areas of school life.

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