

LAGAN COLLEGE

Teacher of HE and Health & Social Care to A Level

(This is a full-time permanent post)

Please number and detail each criteria in turn on your application form in Section 7.

Essential Criteria

1. An Honours Degree (2:2 level or above) in Home Economics or Food Nutrition or another related subject. Please explain significance.
2. A secondary level teaching qualification enabling Home Economics and other related subjects to be taught, as recognised by the Department of Education by 30th August 2025.
3. A written statement of how you can support the College’s integrated and inclusive ethos.
4. Experience of teaching any of the following subjects to GCSE Level (teaching practice is acceptable):
* Home Economics
* Child Development
* Health & Social Care
1. Ability and willingness to contribute to the extra- curricular life of the school by offering a cookery club and/or helping with sport.

**Desirable Criteria**

1. Experience of teaching A Level Home Economics and/ or Health & Social Care.

The Board of Governors reserves the right to refine the criteria for shortlisting purposes.

The subject teacher will be required to act as a form teacher.

The Board of Governors reserves the right to amend and or adjust this role of responsibility, in consultation with the member of staff, to reflect the changing needs of the college.

**Home Economics Department**

The Home Economics Department is currently one of the largest departments in the school with a suite of 3 Home Economics labs and associated resource spaces. There are six full-time permanent teaching members of the HE Department and one part time teacher.  The subject is taught throughout the school to Key Stage 4.

The Department is led by a Head of Department, working alongside an Assistant Head of Department and is well supported by one technician.

Home Economics is a compulsory part of the KS3 curriculum.  At KS4 students have the choice of GCSE Home Economics, GCSE Child Development, GCSE Health and Social Care and Occupational Studies related to Home Economics/Childcare.

The Home Economics Department has led educational visits and invited in guest speakers.

Home Economics has always been considered an important part of the curriculum for all students in the College. We also offer A Level Nutrition and Food Science, along with single and double award Applied A Level Health and Social Care in Sixth Form.

This is an exciting opportunity for someone to make a positive contribution to a department within a school which has always been innovative about the curriculum and teaching and learning delivery on offer to the students.

The Home Economics Department is well equipped with ICT facilities, including a suite of computers, interactive whiteboards, Apple TVs and teacher iPads and Surface Pro’s; all students in Years 8 to 14 also have their own iPad for teaching and learning.

**The closing date for completed application forms is Tuesday 7 October at 1pm. Application forms should be addressed to:**

**The HR Manager**

**Lagan College**

**44 Manse Road**

**Belfast**

**BT8 6SA**