

Person Specification - Head of Year

	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE	EVIDENCE FROM
Qualifications and Training	 Teaching qualification to degree level QTS At least 2 years teaching experience 	 CPD that has developed pastoral skill set Subject knowledge of English, Maths, Physics, Geography or Computer Science. 	Application FormTaskObservation Lesson
Successful Experience	 Recent experience of 11-16/18 comprehensive school Good KS3 and GCSE results A commitment to pastoral care 	 A successful track record in pastoral care Experience of Middle Management role Has implemented successful behaviour and safety strategies 	 Application form Letter of application Reference Interview
Health, Attendance and Reliability	Good attendanceGood healthPunctuality		Reference
Quality of relationships	 Ability to motivate students Confidence when dealing with parents, staff and outside agencies Effective classroom management Ability to lead and delegate High emotional intelligence Ambition to be a career teacher 	Commitment to restorative approaches	 Application Form Letter of
Teaching	 Knowledge of a range of teaching styles and approaches in subject High standard of teaching achieved Commitment to excellent student progress 		 Application Form Letter of application Reference Interview
Pastoral Work	 Commitment to lead the pastoral work for a specific year group Must embrace inclusion for all students Effective communication skills – in person and in writing – shown in dealings with colleagues, students, parents and other partners. An up to date knowledge of current Safeguarding policies and practices. 	 Knowledge of key statutory requirements relating to Behaviour and Safety A willingness to take part in training and support activities through Line management, Head of Year team meetings and mentoring by current/previous post holders. 	 Application form Letter of application Reference Interview
Personal Qualities	 Determination, resilience and commitment Innovation and initiative Planning and organisation Flexibility Energy Ability to work under pressure Sense of humour 		 Application Form Letter of application Reference Interview
Requirements specific to the post	A developing understanding of the importance of student information and attainment data in promoting progress and attainment		 Application Form Letter of application Reference Interview