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**Head of Business and Economics**

**Candidates should fulfil the following criteria:**

**Experience**

* Experience of teaching and maintaining the professional teaching standards
* Experience of teaching Business Studies and Economics to A level

**Education & Training**

* Qualified Teacher Status
* Record of continuing professional development
* Graduate: Good Honours Degree in a related subject

**Knowledge**

* Excellent subject knowledge and passion for the subject
* Good knowledge of pedagogy, how students learn and teaching and learning styles
* Knowledge of effective assessment strategies
* Knowledge of how to use data for target setting and improving performance
* Strong written and literacy skills

**Skills/Aptitudes**

* Ability to lead and develop a strong committed team
* Good classroom practitioner using effective behaviour management and a range of learning strategies
* Ability to foster excellent relationships with students and colleagues
* Ability to inspire and motivate students
* Ability to work effectively under pressure and meet tight deadlines
* Creativity, energy and enthusiasm
* An aptitude for debating and challenging questioning
* Adherence to professional code of conduct and dress
* Flexibility and adaptability to change.
* Good ICT skills

**Committed to**

* Inclusion and a positive, “can do” approach to learning
* A supportive ethos of enhancement, study support and extra-curricular activities
* Willingness to lead enrichment clubs
* Flexible working practices / willingness to go that “extra mile”
* Raising the profile of your subject within the school and the community
* Responsible for promoting and safeguarding the welfare of children and young persons for whom you are responsible or come into contact with
* Role modelling the School ethos