

THE FOREST SCHOOL
2 i/c English
PERSON SPECIFICATION

CATEGORY	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE	ASSESSED THROUGH:
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A degree • QTS status • Ability to teach Media Studies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A degree in a relevant discipline (e.g. English Language / Literature; Media Studies) 	Application Form
<u>Experience:</u> Teaching Curriculum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secondary school teaching across the age and ability range, from Y7 – Y11. • Familiar with the National Curriculum for English 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching English at both Key Stage Three and Four • Ability to teach Media at Key Stage 4 	Application Form Interview
Skills and abilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Able to work as a member of a team • Committed to preparing and delivering high-quality lessons, using a range of teaching and learning strategies • Able to work with pupils, colleagues and parents with a high level of professionalism • Committed to enabling all pupils to achieve high standards • Committed to keeping up to date with new developments in ICT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committed to further developing teaching skills through CPD / training etc. • Familiar with Assessment for Learning strategies in the classroom • Some experience of examination procedures and administration 	Letter of support Interview

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Personal qualities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Likes young people and enjoys being with them • Committed to promoting the safeguarding and welfare of pupils • Able to inspire and motivate young people • Friendly • Hard-working • Has high expectations of self and pupils • Reliable, punctual and responsible • Puts a high value on treating others with respect and courtesy, and building positive relationships in all from now on • Committed to inclusion • Able to maintain discipline • Able to model good classroom management to others • Committed to keeping up to date with new developments in ICT • Has the necessary emotional resilience when working with challenging pupils 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A willing contributor to the development of the Department and the school • Some experience of examination procedures and administration • Committed to extending learning outside the classroom e.g. productions, extra-curricular clubs • Evidence of leadership 	<p>Letter of support</p> <p>Interview</p>
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