

An All-through Co-operative School

## "Making School Memorable by Striving for Excellence"

## **PERSON SPECIFICATION**

## **POST TITLE: Teacher of Geography**

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	<ul><li>Qualified Teacher Status</li><li>Good Degree</li><li>GCSE Mathematics &amp; English</li></ul>	
Experience	<ul> <li>Experience of teaching in the subject area</li> <li>Clear evidence of successful teaching across the full ability and age range</li> <li>Monitoring and evaluation</li> <li>Good practice in social inclusion</li> <li>Managing time</li> </ul>	
Good Knowledge & Understanding	<ul> <li>Social inclusion good practice</li> <li>Effective student behaviour management</li> <li>Provision for SEND, vulnerable and "at risk" children</li> </ul>	
Skills/Qualities	<ul> <li>Emotional literacy and empathy for all young people</li> <li>Positive attitude towards school improvements and raising achievement and aspiration</li> <li>Dynamic and innovative approach to teaching and learning developments within a department</li> <li>Ability to model effective teaching methods and work with others in the development of teaching and learning of the most able</li> </ul>	

	<ul> <li>Able to work in such a way as to secure the professional respect of colleagues and be adept at developing the knowledge, skills and understanding of those colleagues</li> <li>Ability to assess and promote student progress and their needs in a variety of ways</li> <li>Good interpersonal and communication skills</li> <li>Effective organisational skills and the ability to meet deadlines</li> <li>Ability to work strongly in a team both within the school and department</li> </ul>
Equal Opportunities	<ul> <li>Awareness and commitment to equal opportunities issues and how these can be addressed in a classroom environment</li> <li>Experience of working in a multi-cultural environment</li> <li>Committed to the promotion of equal opportunities, fundamental British values** and Co-operative values***</li> </ul>
Child Protection	Commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people
Disposition	<ul> <li>Flexible approach and a sense of proportion</li> <li>To be interested in young people, how they learn and in developing ways of removing barriers to learning</li> <li>Commitment to the comprehensive ideal, social inclusion and to raising standards for all students</li> <li>Willingness to contribute to extra-curricular activities within the department</li> </ul>

<sup>\*\*</sup>Fundamental British values - democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, and mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Co-operative Values - self-help, self-responsibility, democracy, equality, equity and solidarity in addition to the ethical values of honesty, openness, social responsibility and caring for others.