**TEACHER of ENGLISH (MPS)**

**PERSON SPECIFICATION**

**Essential Requirements**

1. a commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people
2. appropriately qualified as a teacher of English
3. ability to teach English at Key Stages 3, 4 and 5
4. good teaching skills
5. a passion for your subject/s
6. a commitment to pastoral care
7. a commitment to comprehensive education
8. a proactive approach and commitment to Continuous Professional Development
9. ability to develop good working relationships with students and staff
10. skills in communicating and good interpersonal skills
11. enthusiastic about working with young people
12. good organisational and personal management skills
13. high expectations of all students
14. ability to operate independently and as part of a team
15. self-reliant
16. ability to anticipate and follow through curriculum development
17. awareness of current issues affecting English education
18. good ICT skills
19. good time management and the ability to deliver on time

**Useful Attributes**

1. an awareness of whole school issues, e.g. reporting to parents, National Curriculum assessment
2. an ability to teach more than one subject area

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