

PERSON SPECIFICATION – Mathematics

Criteria		Essential	Desirable	Assessed by
Qualifications	Honours degree	✓		Application Form
	Qualified Teacher Status or equivalent in specialist area	✓		Certificates
Experience	Experience of successfully teaching GCSE Mathematics across the whole ability range	✓		Application form /
	Experience of teaching KS5 Mathematics		✓	references / interview
Relationships	Proven ability to develop effective professional relationships with students, colleagues and parents. Ability to liaise sensitively and effectively with parents and carers	✓		Application form / references / interview
	recognising their role in their child's education. • Experience of implementation of effective behaviour management strategies	✓		
	Understanding of the importance of links with KS2		\checkmark	
	• The ability to work in collaboration with other members of staff to develop and manage cross curricular projects.	✓		
	Ability to direct and oversee the work of non-teaching support staff including cover supervisors, supply staff and other staff allocated to support the learning of students in class	✓		
Students	Evidence that the candidate perceives that the role of the academy is to provide effectively for all of its learners through identifying individual needs and providing appropriate teaching	√		Application form / references / interview
	The ability to guide students' academic, personal and professional development, as a tutor, in accordance with the academy's guidelines and procedures	~		
	 High expectations of all students; respect for their social, cultural, linguistic, religious and ethnic background and a commitment to raising their educational achievements Ability to build and maintain positive working relationships with students, treat them 	✓		
	consistently, with respect and consideration and demonstrate concern for their development as learners	✓		

Curriculum	Clear evidence of current knowledge and views in subject and curriculum	✓	Application form /
	development		references / interview
	Ability to plan coherently and implement developments effectively	v	
	 Ability to review, evaluate and implement schemes of work and syllabus 	V	
	 A good working knowledge of assessment for learning processes and practices 	√	
Communication	• Communicate effectively and concisely both in verbal and written form to a variety of	✓	Application form /
	audiences		references / interview
Personal Qualities	Presence, dynamism, good sense of humour and approachability	✓	Application form /
	Excellent organisational and time management skills	✓	references / interview
	Resilience	✓	
Customer Service	Listen and respond to customer need, seek out innovative ways of consulting service	✓	Application form /
	users and engaging partners. Network with others to develop services for the benefit of		references / interview
	the service users.		
Valuing Diversity	Listen, support and monitor the diverse contributions made to service development	✓	Application form /
	without prejudice. Challenge behaviours and processes which do not positively advance		references / interview
	the diversity agenda whilst being prepared to accept feedback about own behaviour.		
	Recognise people's strengths, aspirations and abilities and help to develop their potential.		
	Understand how Valuing Diversity can improve our ability to deliver better services and		
	reduce disadvantage.		
Developing Self	Ability to question, and request right training and development that links to the post, to	✓	Application form /
and Others	seek opportunities that add to skills and knowledge, to respond positively to opportunities		references / interview
	that arise. And to support others' learning and share own learning with others. Able to		
	improve their own practice through observations, evaluations and discussion with		
	colleagues.		
Work Related	A positive attitude to broad aspects of Academy life and contributions to new	✓	Application form /
Circumstances –	initiatives and developments		references / interview
Professional	 Demonstrate and promote the positive values, attitudes and behaviour they expect 	✓	
Values and	from the students with whom they work		
Practices	This Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children	✓	
	and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment		

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