

**PERSON SPECIFICATION**

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| **JOB TITLE**  | Head of Government and Politics |
| **DEPARTMENT/SECTION**  | Government and Politics |

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| **CRITERIA**  | **ESSENTIAL**  | **DESIRABLE**  |
| **QUALIFICATIONS:**  |   |   |
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| A good degree from a recognised university | √ |  |
| * A post-graduate teaching qualification
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| **EXPERIENCE:**  |  |   |
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| * Experience of teaching
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| * Experience of working with children or young people
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| * Experience of leading and/or managing staff
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| **KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS:**  |  |   |
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| * Ability to effectively plan for, teach and assess pupil progress in the understanding of Government and Politics
* Ability to communicate with pupils in a lively and enthusiastic manner
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| * Ability to use a range of teaching strategies to enthuse the full range of abilities
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| * Excellent communication skills
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| * Deep subject knowledge
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| * Good time management and organisation skills
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| * Attention to detail
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| * An awareness of current trends and challenges in Government and Politics teaching
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| **APTITUDES:**  |  |   |
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| Safeguard and promote the welfare of children | √ |  |
| Contribute to the wider life of the School | √ |  |
| A proven ability to work as a member of a team | √ |  |
| Motivation to work with children and young people | √ |  |
| Ability to form and maintain appropriate relationships and personal boundaries with children and young people | √ |  |
| Positive attitude to use of authority and maintaining discipline | √ |  |

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