**SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL**

**PERSON SPECIFICATION**

**TEACHER OF GEOGRAPHY**

**Inner London Pay Scale inclusive of Upper Pay Scale**

**Full-time Maternity Cover for up to three terms**

**Required from September 2017**

### SELECTION CRITERIA

The applicant will demonstrate:

1. Appropriate professional qualifications.
2. Willingness to contribute actively to the ethos and aims of the school as expressed in the school’s Mission Statement.
3. A keen knowledge of the specialist subject area.
4. The ability to teach Geography across the ability and age range to A Level.
5. Firm understanding of the curriculum and exam demands at Key Stages 3, 4 and 5, including ways of assessing and recording achievement.
6. The ability to work well with others as a member of a team in the planning and implementation of all aspects of the curriculum in Geography, and the demands of high quality A level Geography.
7. The ability to use and promote a wide range of teaching and learning styles that support the student and the effective delivery of Geography.
8. A good standard of competence in relevant ICT applications as a tool for learning.
9. A commitment to Equal Opportunities.
10. The ability to communicate effectively in speech and writing for a wide variety of purposes.
11. Commitment to the pastoral care and safeguarding of all students.
12. High professional standards in dress, attendance and punctuality as well as good time management, a sense of humour and the capacity to encourage others to think positively.
13. Capacity to communicate an enthusiasm for the subject.
14. Willingness to contribute regularly and flexibly to innovative ways of improving the success and fulfilment of our students, including regular involvement in relevant extra curricular activities and a willingness to initiate and regularly support such activities to promote the subject.

**The elements of this person specification will be assessed by the appropriate means, from the following:**

Application Form, References, Certificates, Interview process (including teaching a lesson).

Applicants will be expected to bring to interview the originals of their qualification certificates.