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| **Person Specification** | | |
|  | **Essential** | **Desirable** |
| **Qualifications/ training/ competencies** | Qualified teacher status | Evidence of participation in professional development or further study |
| Relevant qualification in subject area (degree) | Practising Catholic |
| Teaching qualification (PGCE/Cert Ed) |  |
| **Relevant experience** | Outstanding teaching ability | Experience of dealing with a wide range of students and responding to their needs |
| Experience of effective team working and promoting effective relationships | Understanding and experience of exam board procedures and administration |
| Ability to use IT in teaching and administrative duties | Experience of teaching to A level |
| Ability to teach across the ability range in Key Stage 3 and 4 |  |
| **Knowledge** | Knowledge and understanding of equality and diversity issues |  |
| Knowledge and understanding of different teaching strategies and ability to apply these appropriately |
| **Skills** | Excellent communication skills |  |
| Student focused |
| Flexible approach |
| Ability to manage time effectively and meet deadlines |
| Ability to demonstrate patience and understanding with learners |
| **Personal Qualities** | Commitment to actively supporting the school’s distinctive ethos |  |
| Ability to work as part of a team |
| Ambition and the capacity for hard work |
| Energy and imagination |
| A talent for motivating students across a range of abilities |
| Good organisational skills |
| Determination to achieve the very best result for every student |