# Person Specification: Class Teacher of Graphics,

# Resistant Materials, System & Control, Food and Textiles

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|  | Essential | Desirable |
| Qualifications | Qualified Teacher status | Evidence of continuous professional development and commitment to further professional development |
| Experience | The Class Teacher should have experience of:* teaching the new D&T GCSE, Graphics and Resistant Materials GCSE at KS 4. Also able to teach Systems & Control, Food and Textiles at Key Stage 3 will be a distinct advantage.
 | In addition, the Class Teacher might have experience of:* teaching across the whole Secondary age range;
* working in partnership with parents.
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| Knowledge and Understanding | The Class Teacher should have knowledge and understanding of:* the theory and practice of providing effectively for the individual needs of all children (e.g. classroom organisation and learning strategies);
* statutory National Curriculum requirements at the appropriate key stage;
* the monitoring, assessment, recording and reporting of pupils’ progress;
* the statutory requirements of legislation concerning Equal Opportunities, Health & Safety, SEN and Child Protection;
* the positive links necessary within school and with all its stakeholders;
* effective teaching and learning styles.
 | In addition, the Class Teacher might also have knowledge and understanding of:* the preparation and administration of statutory National Curriculum tests;
* the links between schools, especially partner schools.
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| Skills | The Class Teacher will be able to:* promote the school’s aims positively, and use effective strategies to monitor motivation and morale;
* develop good positive professional relationships within a team;
* establish and develop effective relationships with parents, Directors and the community;
* communicate effectively (both orally and in writing) to a variety of audiences;
* create a happy, challenging and effective learning environment.
 | In addition, the Class Teacher might also be able to:* develop strategies for creating community links.
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| Personal Characteristics | * Approachable
* Committed
* Empathetic
* Enthusiastic
* Organised
* Patient
* Resourceful
* Resilient
* Able to work as part of a dedicated team
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