# 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. |
| 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. |
| 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. |
| Personal Characteristics | * Approachable * Committed * Empathetic * Enthusiastic * Organised * Patient * Resourceful * Resilient * Able to work as part of a dedicated team |  |