

Person Specification: Economics with Business Studies

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	 University Degree or higher academic qualification in relevant subject area. High standard of literacy and numeracy. Minimum 5 GCSE passes grade A-C (or equivalent) including English and Maths. 	Relevant teaching qualification
Experience	 Experience of teaching Economics to KS5 and Business Studies to KS4 and KS5 students with a range of abilities. Experience of organizing and running trips. 	 Experience of dealing with both young people and adults. Experience of working with a (school) management information system. Experience of monitoring and providing guidance for pupils regarding the Applied Business Level 3. Experience as a GCSE or A level examiner. Experience of using iPads within the classroom.
Knowledge & Skills	 A passion for Economics and Business Studies and a commitment to high achievement. Be able to teach Economics to Y12-13 and Business Studies to Y10-13 students. Be an effective and confident communicator, having a good command of English, both spoken and written. Ability to work as a team and on one's own. Ability to support the extra-curricular life of the school including after school clubs and trips. Understand the workings of an Economics and Business Studies Department. 	 Experience of running the Young Enterprise Scheme. Conversant with Office 365.

	 Ability to use current Windows based packages including Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook and PowerPoint, software relevant to the subject areas. 	
Personal Qualities	 Be able to teach and motivate very able students as well as those of more modest potential. Be committed to the extra-curricular life of the school. A commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. To display the highest levels of integrity and complete trustworthiness and discretion. Be a problem solver, and to be able to reflect upon one's own practice. Be highly organized with the ability to prioritise and work to tight deadlines whilst retaining a professional composure. Have an excellent punctuality and attendance record. Be of smart professional appearance. Display excellent team work skills. Flexible, versatile and self-motivated. Confident and authoritative. 	 An awareness of the importance of confidentiality and data protection. Conversant with relevant educational issues and developments within the specific field but also in more general areas.