**Teacher of English**

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| **Attributes** | **Qualities** |
| Personal | * A person of outstanding character
* A genuine desire to help children to do the best that is possible
* Patience and empathy with children and other adults
* Optimism, enthusiasm, vision and creativity
* Determination and a ‘can do’ approach
* Reliability and consistency
* Adaptability and resilience
* Ability to work as part of a team
* Ability to work well independently
* Ability to review and reflect on own practice
* Ability to seize the initiative
* Ability to relate to and inspire young people
* A sense of humour
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| Attitudes | * A commitment to working for the benefit of others
* A commitment to ‘going the extra mile’ for the pupils in our care
* A commitment to the wider school community
* A commitment to the Catholic values and ethos of our school
* A commitment to give every individual his due
* The courage to take risks
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| Knowledge and Skills | * Understanding of the National Curriculum
* Understanding of the GCSE and GCE exam syllabus
* Understanding of how children learn
* Excellent oral, written and interpersonal skills
* Understanding of how to assess progress and improve student outcomes
* Understanding of outstanding teaching that is engaging and challenging
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| Qualifications | * A degree in a subject relevant to the post
* Qualified Teacher status
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**PERSON SPECIFICATION**