**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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| Qualifications | * A degree in a subject relevant to the post * Qualified Teacher status |

**PERSON SPECIFICATION**