**Person Specification for the post of Teacher of Music**

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| **Qualifications** | **Essential**   * Qualified teacher status and degree * Ability to teach BTEC Level 2 First Diploma, BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma and GCSE   **Desirable**   * The ability to teach more than one subject |
| **Knowledge and Understanding:** | **Essential**   * Ability to teach Music through a variety of instruments * Thorough subject knowledge and an understanding of National Education issues * Understanding of effective teaching and learning strategies * Understanding of assessment for learning strategies and how to use these in the classroom * Understanding of behaviour management strategies   **Desirable**   * Understanding of how to track student achievement using data and intervention strategies to raise attainment |
| **Skills and Disposition** | **Essential**   * Excellent communication and inter-personal skills * Personal organisation and time management skills * Ability and desire to generate cross curricular links which promote our specialisms * Ability to develop Music within a specialised academy   **Desirable**   * Emerging leadership skills and ambition |
| **Personal Qualities** | **Essential**   * Dynamic with innovative ideas and a passion for teaching and learning * Ability to demonstrate an enthusiasm for the subject * Energetic commitment to raising the aspirations of the whole school community * Sense of humour, resilience and generosity of spirit |