

# Personal Specification Whitley Academy



**Job Title:** Deputy Curriculum Leader Maths

**Grade:** TMS+ TLR2B

**Line Manager:** Curriculum Leader Mathematics

**Location:** Whitley Academy

## Job Requirements:

### Knowledge

- Up to date knowledge of the Maths National Curriculum at all key stages.
- Knowledge of assessment, recording and reporting of pupils' progress and achievements in Mathematics and of assessment for learning.
- Knowledge of the school's role in providing for the individual needs of pupils, including those with special educational needs and more able learners.
- An understanding of the importance of the teacher as a role model for young people.
- Knowledge of equal opportunities and anti-discriminatory practice in the context of the school community.

### Skills and Abilities:

- The ability to establish and maintain relationships with staff.
- The ability to work as a member of a team.
- The ability to handle potentially difficult situations sensitively.
- An appreciation of the importance of establishing and developing a good professional working relationship with pupils, parents and where appropriate with Governors, the local community, partner schools and other external agencies.
- The ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in written form.
- The ability to meet deadlines.
- The ability to teach Maths effectively through Year 7 to 11 and possibly Year 13.
- Competence in the use of ICT as a tool to enhance teaching and learning.
- A commitment to comprehensive education and the Opening Minds framework at KS3.
- A willingness to contribute to subject, faculty and whole school developments.
- The ability to influence vision, policy and practice in maths at Whitley Academy, driving forward teaching and learning so that our pupils continue to achieve excellent results
- An understanding of the importance of the teacher as a role model for young people.
- A commitment to put into effect the school's policies and objectives and to support its aims.

### Experience:

- Experience of teaching Maths at secondary level.
- Evidence of involvement in CPD activities as a participant.

**Educational:**

- Qualified Teacher Status.
- Good Degree in Mathematics.

**Essential characteristics for a Whitley Academy staff member:**

- Resilience.
- Passion about all young people's learning and having the chance to learn.
- Enthusiasm for teaching and learning.
- Positive outlook.
- Team Player.
- Advocacy for Whitley Academy students and their community.

**Special Requirements**

This post is exempt from the provisions of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974. A Criminal Record Disclosure will be required prior to appointment.

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