Person Specification

**Geography Teacher**

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|  | **Essential** | **Desirable** |
| **Qualifications** | * Qualified Teacher Status
* A degree in Geography or equivalent
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| **Professional Development** | * Evidence of a commitment to own professional development.
 | * Recent relevant in-service training in Geography
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| **Experience** | * Evidence of high achievement in teaching across Key Stage 3 and 4.
* Experience of the development of Programmes of Study and Schemes of Work across the Key Stages.
* Able to use Assessment for Learning effectively to engage pupils as partners in their learning.
* Working effectively as a Form Tutor.
 | * Experience of teaching Post 16
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| **Knowledge** | * Vision for the teaching of Geography.
* Experience in the use of assessment and attainment information to improve practices and raise standards.
* Experience in the use of strategies to promote good pupil relationships and high achievement in an inclusive environment.
* Secure knowledge of Programmes of Study for Geography across Key Stage 3&4.
* An understanding of the Key Stage 2 Geography Curriculum.
 | * Strategies to enhance teaching and learning of ICT within Geography.
* An understanding of Literacy, Numeracy & Emotional Literacy developments to support learning and teaching.
* Be familiar with the Edexcel GCSE Geography Syllabus.
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| **Skills** | * Excellent communication and presentation skills
* Problem solver.
* Competent user of ICT.
* Evidence of the ability to plan and resource effective
* Experience of effective interventions to meet curricular objectives
* The ability to prioritise and manage multiple demands.
 | Ability to use and promote a wide range of teaching methodologies |
| **Commitment** | * Commitment to inclusive education.
* Committed to the value and promotion of educational visits, journeys and field work.
* Commitment to teacher training.
* Experience of active involvement in school development.
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| **Personal** | * Passion for teaching.
* ‘Can do’ attitude.
* Energy, enthusiasm and flexibility.
* Good health and attendance record.
* Sense of humour and a positive outlook on life.
* Ability to work under pressure and determination to succeed.
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