Person Specification

**Geography Teacher**

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|  | **Essential** | **Desirable** |
| **Qualifications** | * Qualified Teacher Status * A degree in Geography or equivalent | |
| **Professional Development** | * Evidence of a commitment to own professional development. | * Recent relevant in-service training in Geography |
| **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 |
| **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. |
| **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. | |
| **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. | |