

**TEACHER OF GEOGRAPHY**

**PERSON SPECIFICATION**

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|  | **ESSENTIAL** | **DESIRABLE/HELPFUL** |
| **EXPERIENCE** | * Graduate of geography with a good degree. * Excellent subject knowledge. * Outstanding teacher. * Experience of teaching geography across the full age range up to and including A-level. * Successful track record of results at GCSE and at A-level. | * Experience of teaching in a ‘Good’/ ‘Outstanding’ school. * Experience of teaching in a selective school. * The ability to support Oxbridge applicants |
| **SPECIFIC APTITUDE** | * Vision, energy and interpersonal skills necessary to inspire commitment and enthusiasm. * Determination and resilience to ‘see the job through’. * A creative and imaginative ‘problem-solver’ who is self-motivated. * A good listener. * Good communicator with people at all levels within the school. * A strategic thinker. * Effective organisation skills. * IT literate. * Able to work to deadlines. | * Good presentational skills. * Ability to work on own initiative. |
| **MOTIVATION AND SOCIAL SKILLS** | * Committed to the staff and pupils within school, and wanting the best for them. * A role model for students. * Ability to work accurately under pressure. * Good team player. * Sense of humour. * Maintain high professional standards at all times. * Helpful and supportive attitude. * Adaptable and flexible. * Supportive of school’s ethos. |  |