



PERSON SPECIFICATION

GEOGRAPHY SUBJECT SPECIALIST

Please provide evidence for the criteria detailed in the Person Specification in the details provided on the application form and in your supporting statement.

ESSENTIAL EXPERIENCE

- innovative and effective classroom practitioner
- evidence of curriculum planning and developing schemes of work
- teaching across the age and ability range
- ability to function proactively as a member of a team
- creative application of ICT to learning

DESIRABLE EXPERIENCE

- willingness to develop leadership skills

QUALIFICATIONS AND TRAINING

- graduate specialist in geography with qualified teacher status
- evidence of continuing professional development
- awareness and understanding of key national issues

SKILLS AND ATTRIBUTES

- ability to promote and share good practice in the classroom
- willingness to collaborate with other subjects on joint planning and teaching styles
- effective written and oral communication skills
- sensitivity to and empathy with the needs of others
- commitment to quality and professionalism
- personal integrity
- commitment to high standards and high expectations
- excellent interpersonal skills and the ability to work effectively as a team member

- understanding of the role of the form tutor

ESSENTAIL KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING

- good understanding and experience of the geography/humanities curriculum across at least 2 key stages.
- familiarity with current education legislation and issues and the implications for implementation
- ability to monitor and review, analyse, use data, and make strategic decisions to improve learning
- understanding of the implications of the Code of Practice for Special Educational Needs for teaching and learning in a mainstream school

DESIRABLE KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING

- good understanding and experience of geography in Key Stage 5