# **MAGDALEN COLLEGE SCHOOL**

## HEAD OF FACULTY Personal Specification

### **Essential Qualities**

### Qualities as a leader

- 1. To be able to motivate and inspire colleagues
- 2. To be able to develop a vision for the future and develop and implement plans to achieving it
- 3. To be able to be adaptable, patient, resilient and approachable
- 4. To be well-organised
- 5. Ability to lead by example
- 6. Successful experience of leading a team
- 7. Ability to use a range of strategies to hold others to account
- 8. Ability to communicate clearly in a range of media and contexts to a range of audiences
- 9. Commitment to the principles of equal opportunities
- 10. To be able to use ICT effectively as a leadership and management tool, including the use of data to identify and address underachievement

#### Qualities as a teacher

- 1. Qualified teacher status
- 2. Degree or equivalent qualification
- 3. Ability to teach outstanding lessons
- 4. Commitment to supporting excellent achievement of all students and a track record of excellent outcomes for students
- 5. Commitment to comprehensive education and to provision of equality of opportunity for all, with successful track record of teaching across the age and ability range
- 6. Ability to set appropriate professional boundaries with young people
- 7. Ability to empathise with young people
- 8. Commitment to the pastoral care of young people and successful experience as a form tutor

#### **Desirable Qualities**

- 1. Willingness to be involved in the wider life of the school
- 2. Desire to progress to senior leadership
- 3. Evidence of recent relevant professional development and training
- 4. Involvement in initial teacher training or mentoring of Newly Qualified Teachers
- 5. Ability to teach (and experience of teaching) second subject, include PCSHE