HAYDON SCHOOL PERSON SPECIFICATION – TEACHER OF MEDIA

| Job requirements | Essential | Desirable |
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| Qualifications | Good honours degreeQualified teacher status | Higher degree or further qualifications |
| Teaching Experience and background | New or experienced teacherEvidence of successful teaching | |
| Professional experience | Experience of teaching to GCSE standard Proven track record of good classroom practice with pupils obtaining good value-added results A clear understanding of what motivates pupils | Experience of teaching to KS5 Evidence of wider curriculum knowledge Familiarity with requirements of new specifications BTEC teaching and assessment experience |
| Personal and interpersonal skills | High personal and professional standard The ability to relate to young people and enjoy working with them The ability to create a caring environment within which there is opportunity and encouragement for pupils to achieve their potential High standards of written and oral communication Sensitivity, humour and flexibility Able to meet deadlines | Evidence of team building skills Evidence of sound organisation and planning |
| Specific Subject expertise | Good subject knowledge Able to identify Learning Objectives and link them to teaching activities Good knowledge of digital editing software Commitment to generation of resources and course planning and improvement Interest in contemporary/ historical media issues and debates Excellent understanding of key media concepts and theory | Ability to teach across all key stages Ability to develop and write a range of schemes of work Technical knowledge of Abobe software packages Familiar with hardware moving image and photography, motion graphics |
| Other | A firm commitment to the development of extra-curricular activities both within the department and within the wider school environment Evidence of a range of extra-curricular activities organised in Haydon and elsewhere The ability to converse at ease with members of the public and provide advice and information in accurate spoken English is essential for the post. | |