

Person Specification

SPECIFICATION	ESSENTIAL CRITERIA	DESIRABLE CRITERIA
EDUCATION, TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE		
PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS	Qualified Teacher Status/NQT	Good Honours degree or higher
EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE	 A good knowledge of recent developments in teaching subject and in education, including curriculum changes at KS3, KS4 and KS5 A proven track record of excellent teaching 	Excellence as a classroom teacher
SKILLS AND ABILITIES		
COMMUNICATION	 Good communication and organisation Experience of analysing data and producing reports to improve teaching and learning. Good people skills and ability to build positive relationships Good ICT skills 	 Excellent ICT skills Excellent people skills Excellent inter-personal skills with pupils, parents, staff, governors and external agencies/organisations
MOTIVATION / LEADERSHIP	 An understanding of support systems for students and staff Experience of good teamwork Willingness to take responsibility and be accountable Capable of managing difficult situations Confident and assertive 	 Highly motivated and industrious An ability to participate and work well in a team situation Ability to use initiative and make decisions
KNOWLEDGE OF CURRENT EDUCATION ISSUES		 Knowledge of school improvement strategies Recent experience of relevant INSET
PERSONAL QUALITIES	 An obvious enthusiasm for subject A sense of humour! A good time and stress manager Reliability, trustworthy and integrity A commitment to teaching and learning and pupil progress Flexible and adaptable 	 An interest in extra-curricular activities A commitment to inclusion An excellent team player

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