

PERSON SPECIFICATION- Subject Leader of Mathematics

The successful candidate will meet the following person specification. Please note that the listed criteria will form the basis of the selection process. Applicants should address all elements of the Person Specification, indicating experience and where appropriate citing supporting examples within their application.

Qualifications & Training		Essential/Desirable	How Identified
	QTS	E	Application
	First/Second Class Degree	E	form/Certificates
	Willingness to continue to develop own expertise (evidences through Continuing Professional Development)	E	
Teaching Experience		Essential/Desirable	How Identified
	Evidence of consistently good or outstanding teaching and learning across Key Stages 3-5 (Where appropriate KS1 and KS2)	E	Application form/Interview/
	Evidence of good or outstanding classroom management skills	E	Task (if
	The ability to use ICT effectively to engage students and use new and emerging technologies to support teaching and learning.	E	applicable)
	The ability to create effective, engaging and differentiated lesson plans	E	-
	The ability to use assessment to inform planning for good teaching and learning	E	
	The ability to differentiate materials to meet the needs of ALL learners, particularly those who may experience difficulties such as our EAL or SEN students, and equally our small minority of high prior attainment students	E	
	Experience of curriculum innovation	E	
	Experience of raising standards of achievement for ALL	E	
	Strategies for raising achievement and achieving excellence	E	
	Experience of designing, implementing and evaluating successful interventions, following the effective use of data to track and monitor the progress of individual students and groups of students (including vulnerable groups)	E	
	Principles of effective teaching and assessment for learning	E	
	Effective and consistent models of behaviour management	E	

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	A commitment to and strategies for ensuring inclusion and access to the curriculum	E	
	Tools for data collection and analysis	E	
	Monitoring and evaluating performance	E	
Knowledge and Skills		Essential/Desirable	How Identified
	Strategies for developing effective teachers	E	Application
	Curricular and assessment developments within Maths at all key stages, with an	E	form/Interview/
	appreciation of how the content, skills and teaching strategies best prepare students for –		Task (if
•	Transition - from KS3 to 4 and Key stage 4 to 5 and KS5 beyond		applicable)
•	Success at Key Stage 4 – GCSE and alternative courses and qualifications		
•	Success at Key Stage 5 – A level and alternative courses and qualifications		
	Holding the highest respect, aspiration and expectation of all students	E	
	The entitlement of all students to effective and engaging teaching and learning	E	1
	Demonstrate a commitment to the learning process	E	
	Demonstrate the principles and practice of effective teaching and learning	E	
	Access, analyse and interpret information to inform purposeful self-evaluation	E	
	Challenge, influence and motivate others to attain high goals and have high expectations of	E	
	them		
	Give and receive effective feedback and act to improve personal performance	E	
	Think and act strategically and creatively in proposing solutions	E	
	Establish and sustain appropriate structures and systems and monitor them	E	-
	Monitor budgets and ensuring value for money.	D	
Exper	ience or Evidence of Success-Can demonstrate evidence of:	Essential/Desirable	
	Leadership of large and complex teams	E	Application
	Positive influence and support for the development of colleagues	E	form/Interview/
	High level of performance with personal teaching groups	E	Task (if applicable)
	Willingness to embrace innovation and new developments	E	
	Commitment to the broader life of the school outside the classroom	E	
	Successful interventions at individual student and group level	E	
	Confidence with analysing exam results and progress data to inform improvement	E	1



	Experience of leading departmental self-evaluation and using the outcomes in future	D	
	planning		
	Experience of Appraisal and continuing professional development of self and others	D	
Personal Attributes		Essential/Desirable	How Identified
	A supportive and co-operative team member	E	Application
	Standards driven	E	form/Interview
	Passion for teaching and learning and is committed to inspire learning	E	
	Positive, enthusiastic outlook, embracing innovation	E	
	Realistic and pragmatic understanding of the demands of the teaching profession	E	
	Empathy and emotional intelligence	E	
	High standards and high expectations of self and others	E	
	Excellent organisational skills – Manage and prioritise competing demands	E	
	Ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing to a range of audiences	E	
	Willingness to embrace change	E	
	Resilience, perseverance and optimism in the face of challenges	E	
	Ability to be flexible and adaptable	E	
	Collaborate and network with others within and beyond the academy	E	
	Ability to travel to multi-site locations across the Trust	E	
	Ability to work outside normal academy hours in line with academy and community needs	E	
Equal	Opportunities	Essential/Desirable	How Identified
	Candidates should indicate an acceptance of, and a commitment to, the principles of the	E	Application
	Academy's Equal Rights policies and practices as they relate to employment issues and to the delivery of services to the community		form/Interview/
	Commitment to equal opportunities policies relating to gender, race and disability in an educational context	E	
Safeguarding		Essential/Desirable	How Identified
	Commitment to the protection and safeguarding of children and young people	E	Application
	Has up to date knowledge of relevant legislation and guidance in relation to working with	E	form/Interview
	young people		