DIRECTOR OF MATHS PERSON SPECIFICATION

The person specification should be read in conjunction with the job description.

Knowledge, Understanding and Skills

- 1. Very good knowledge of current educational and curriculum issues as they relate to Maths.
- 2. Excellent awareness of best practice in teaching and learning, and the ability to discern what will be most effective in raising standards.
- 3. High level ICT skills.
- 4. Strong organisational, administrative and time management skills.
- 5. Very good communication skills (oral and written).

Experience and Personal Development

- 6. An excellent classroom practitioner with a proven track record of guiding students to high levels of achievement
- 7. Evidence of having raised standards and innovated successfully.
- 8. Evidence of commitment to personal professional development.
- 9. Experience of monitoring and evaluating.
- 10. Experience of strategies for the effective management of students and their learning.

Personal and Leadership Qualities

- 11. Intellectual capacity and mental resilience to cope with the complex issues and management pressures of a dynamic and innovative school.
- 12. An enthusiasm for the job and an ability to motivate students and staff.
- 13. An ability to nurture a successful team.
- 14. Commitment, energy, creativity and imagination. A capacity for hard work.
- 15. A positive approach and attitude to change.
- 16. An ability to listen to the ideas of others and respond positively to feedback.
- 17. An ability to work effectively as part of a team, maintaining positive professional relationships with colleagues.
- 18. A leader in maintaining an excellent learning ethos and high standards of student behaviour for learning.

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