

Person Specification: Head of RE

The School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

	Essential	Desirable	Method of assessment
	These are qualities without which the Applicant could not be appointed	These are extra qualities which can be used to choose between applicants who meet all of the essential criteria	
Qualifications	A good Honours Degree in Theology or an equivalent degreeQ.T.S.	Post graduate qualification.Recent relevant in service training.	Application form
Experience	 Substantial successful teaching experience across 11-18 age range within a school. An excellent classroom practitioner. Experience of contributing to the Liturgical life of a school Strategies to improve students' attainment and achievement. 	 Producing and evaluating Schemes of Work. Some Departmental Development planning. Some whole school responsibility. Oxbridge Experience. Experience of working in at least two 11-18 schools. Provision of extra-curricular activities. Experience of employment outside the education sector. GCSE – board AQA A level - board OCR Planning a range of experience which supports the Liturgical life of the school e.g. Mass, Retreats, Services in Lent and at Christmas An active role in Parish life 	 Letter of application Application form References Interview Days



Skills	Use high level ICT literacy.	Interest in developing collaborative ways of working.	Contents of the application form
	Communicate effectively orally and in writing with a range of audiences.	 Inspire, motive and empower others to carry the vision forward. 	Interview
	Access, analyse and interpret information.	Make professional, managerial and organisational decisions based on informed judgements.	Professional references
	challenge under performance	The relationship between managing performance and CPD.Leadership Skills.	
	Challenge, influence and motivate others to attain high goals.	- Leadership Skins.	
	Prioritise, plan and organise themselves and others.		
	Collect and use set data to understand the strengths and areas for development.		
	Ability to work as part of a team.		
Personal competencies and qualities	Motivation to work with children and young people.		Contents of the application form
	Ability to form and maintain		Interview
	appropriate relationships and personal boundaries with children and young people.		Professional references
	Positive attitude to use of authority and maintaining discipline.		
	Energy, Self- motivation.		
	Contribution to Co-Curriculum life.		
	Be fully sympathetic with the aims of a Catholic school. St Bede's provides		



a holistic education, which is firmly rooted in the teachings of the Catholic Church.	