

PERSON SPECIFICATION

JOB TITLE	Teacher of Geography
DEPARTMENT/SECTION	Geography

CRITERIA	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
QUALIFICATIONS:		
- An excellent degree in Geography from a recognised university - A post-graduate teaching qualification	✓	✓
EXPERIENCE:		
- Experience teaching Geography at Key Stage Three - A genuine love and passion for Geography and an ability to inspire and transmit this to pupils - A track record of securing outstanding pupil outcomes - Demonstrable evidence of innovating and adapting curricula to engage children and enable them to perform highly - Working in partnership with parents - Experience of championing Geography applications to elite universities	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	✓
KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS:		
- Ability to effectively plan for, teach and assess pupil progress in the understanding of Geography - Ability to teach CAIE IGCSE Geography: 0976 - Ability to communicate with pupils in a lively and enthusiastic manner - Ability to use a range of teaching strategies to enthuse the full range of abilities - Excellent communication skills - A deep subject knowledge - Understanding of the interests and concerns of children - Good time management and organisation skills - Attention to detail - The ability to apply personal knowledge and experience to the subject - An awareness of current trends and challenges in Geography teaching - Competent in the use of ICT, especially Microsoft Teams, OneNote and tools which facilitate effective remote learning	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	✓
APTITUDES:		
- Safeguard and promote the welfare of children - Contribute to the wider life of the School - A proven ability to work as a member of a team - Motivation to work with children and young people - Ability to form and maintain appropriate relationships and personal boundaries with children and young people - Positive attitude to use of authority and maintaining discipline	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	

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