

**The Dearne ALC - Lead for Psychology & Teacher of a Core Subject  
Person Specification**

<b>Key Element</b>	<b>Detail of personnel specification</b>	<b>Essential</b>	<b>Desirable</b>	<b>Method</b>
<b>1. Relevant Experience</b>	You will have a proven track record of: 1. Teaching in education at a senior level and a proven track record of delivering successful outcomes for students.	✓		A/I/R
	2. Experience of successful preparation of students for GCSE Psychology & a core subject.	✓		A/I/R
	3. Successful experience of monitoring, evaluating and improving student achievement in English at Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4.	✓		A/I/R
	4. Designing and developing resources to support learning.	✓		A/I/R
	5. Successful teaching experience in the secondary phase - Good or Outstanding teaching under the new OFSTED framework	✓		A/I/R
<b>2. Qualifications</b>	1. A Graduate with Q.T.S. status	✓		A/C
	2. An upper second class degree or better in a core related subject		✓	A/C
	3. 'A' level in a core subject & psychology	✓		A/C
	4. 'A' level grade in a core subject & psychology at C grade or above		✓	A/C
<b>3. Training</b>	1. Evidence of additional recent and relevant continuing professional development	✓		A/I/R

<b>4. Specialist Knowledge and Skills</b>	You will be able to demonstrate:			
	1. An up to date knowledge of the latest developments in psychology teaching	✓		A/I/R
	2. Excellent subject knowledge in psychology & a core subject	✓		A/I/R
	3. High level communication, organisational and management skills	✓		A/I/R
	4. An understanding of the factors contributing to successful outcomes in education for young people	✓		A/I/R
	5. The ability to secure improvement in provision supported by the ability to analyse and interpret data effectively	✓		A/I/R
	6. An understanding of equal opportunities in secondary education	✓		A/I/R
<b>5. Personal Attributes</b>	7. Skilled in the use of ICT and modern technologies and possessing understanding of its potential contribution to school provision and improvement	✓		A/I/R
	You will be able to demonstrate you are or have:			
	1. An absolute belief and commitment in the capacity of every single child to be successful, and an understanding that every child really does matter	✓		A/I/R
	2. Strong personal drive - a self-starter and a task completer; a 'can-do' positive attitude and approach	✓		A/I/R
	3. A team player	✓		A/I/R
	4. Personal impact and presence - a 'hands-on' approach	✓		A/I/R
	5. Emotional intelligence with the ability to recognise and manage stress in self and others	✓		A/I/R
6. Commitment to learning for self and others and the	✓		A/I/R	

	development of own and others' skills and knowledge			
	7. A liking for and the ability to inspire, enthuse and motivate members of the school and wider local community	✓		A/I/R
	8. Commitment to professional development in self and others - to coach, mentor and support colleagues in managing and evaluating all areas of their professional roles	✓		A/I/R
	9. Commitment to safeguarding young people	✓		A/I/R
	10. Commitment to the principles of comprehensive and inclusive education	✓		A/I/R
	11. Commitment to abide by and uphold the policies on Equal Opportunities; Health and Safety and Child Protection at The Dearne ALC	✓		A/I/R
	12. A willingness and ability to be flexible	✓		A/I/R
	13. Openness, optimistic, energetic, and enthusiastic in demeanour and dealing with others	✓		A/I/R
	14. Honesty, integrity and care in approach and in relationships - a desire to do the right thing because it is <b><i>the right thing to do</i></b> and not simply because it is required of them	✓		A/I/R
	15. To enjoy working within an environment which is very challenging at times	✓		A/I/R

**Key:** A = Application

C=Certificates

I = Interview

R = References