



## Person specification Teacher – Main Professional Grade All Saints' Catholic Voluntary Academy

Category/item	Essential	Desirable
Willing to support the Catholic tradition and spiritual ethos of the	Х	
academy		
Willing and able to contribute to and share in the corporate life of the	Х	
academy		
Professional values and practice		
Is aware of the responsibilities of a teacher	Х	
Have high expectations of all students and a commitment to raising their	Х	
educational achievement		
Treats students consistently, with concern for development	Х	
Demonstrates and promotes positive values, attitudes and behaviour	Х	
Understands the contribution of support staff and other professionals	Х	
Promotes equal opportunities	Х	
Is committed to Continuing Professional Development	Х	
Knowledge and understanding		
Has secure knowledge and understanding of own subject	Х	
Knows and understands relevant National Curriculum Programmes of	Х	
Study		
Is aware of pathways for progression through school, college and work-	Х	
based settings		
Is aware of the requirements for Key Stage 2 and Key Stage 5 and	X	
Further/Higher education		
Effectively uses ICT for teaching and to support a wider professional role	Χ	
Understands the responsibilities under the SEN Code of Practice	Χ	
Knows a range of strategies to promote good behaviour and a purposeful	X	
learning environment		
Teaching		
Sets challenging teaching and learning objectives relevant to all students	X	
in their classes		
Uses these objectives to plan lessons and sequences of lessons showing	X	
how they will assess		
Takes account of and supports students' varying needs	X	
Selects and prepares resources and plans for their organisation	X	
Takes part in and contributes to teaching teams	X	
Organises and manages teaching and learning time effectively	Х	







Organises and manages physical space, tools, materials, texts, resources	Х	
safely and effectively		
Uses a range of monitoring and assessment strategies and uses this	Χ	
information to improve own planning and teaching		
Identifies and supports the more able, those failing to achieve potential	Χ	
and those with behavioural, emotional and social difficulties		
With help, identifies levels of attainment and supports EAL students	Χ	
Records progress and achievements systematically	Χ	
Uses records as the basis for reporting orally and in writing for parents,	Χ	
carers, other professionals and students		
Establishes a purposeful learning environment where diversity is valued	Х	
and where students feel secure and confident		
Teaches clearly structured lessons which interest and motivate and	Χ	
promote active and independent learning		
Differentiates to meet students' needs, including more able, Pupil	Χ	
Premium and those with SEND		
Takes account of different interests, experiences, achievements of boys	Χ	
and girls, and students from different cultural and ethnic groups		
Other		
Willingness to support Residential Retreats/visits abroad		Х
Willingness to organise and support extra-curricular activities		Х
Application		
Clear and coherent completion of application form	Χ	
Supporting statement which addresses the job description and	Χ	
application requirements		
Effective verbal communication skills	Χ	
Supportive references	Χ	

