

PERSON SPECIFICATION

TEACHER

	Essential	Desirable
Skills & Attributes	 An ability to create a safe, supportive & stimulating learning environment for all students Effective classroom management & organisation skills Effective planning, assessment & record keeping An ability to select appropriate teaching & learning methods and resources according to students' differing needs 	 Good problem-solving skills Excellent ICT skills A commitment to celebrating students' achievements, skills & talents, as well as an ability to tackle problems effectively
Knowledge & Experience	 Excellent subject knowledge Knowledge and understanding of the National Curriculum Recent teaching experience (or appropriate training) with secondary-age students 	- An understanding of Health & Safety issues within an educational setting
General Attributes	 Excellent written and oral communication skills An effective team worker with an ability to develop & maintain positive relationships with students, colleagues & parents An ability to work effectively under pressure 	 Good sense of humour A flexible approach to tasks A willingness to contribute to the whole-school initiatives A willingness to be involved in the school as a community & to contribute to extra-curricular activities
Professional Qualifications & Training	 A first degree in a subject relevant to the teaching post A DCSF recognised teaching qualification 	- Evidence of a commitment to continuing professional development
Other	 A good attendance record in any previous employment A commitment to equal opportunities 	