

PERSON SPECIFICATION FOR TEACHER OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION (with TLR Responsibility)

	Essential	Desirable	Evidence
Qualifications	 Qualified Teacher status in secondary Physical Education teaching. Good honours degree or equivalent. 	Evidence of continuous INSET and commitment to further professional development.	Application Form & Certificates
Experience	 Teaching Physical Education across KS3 & KS4. Employing strategies in own classes to raise attainment. Experience of leading on whole department or whole school initiatives 	Employing or leading successful initiatives in Physical Education which have raised student attainment.	Application form Letter of application References
Knowledge and understanding	 Statutory curriculum requirements and the requirements for assessment, recording and reporting of pupils' attainment and progress. High level of subject knowledge. Up to date knowledge of the characteristics of high quality teaching and the main strategies for improving and sustaining high standards of learning and achievement for all pupils. Effective strategies for the promotion of good student behaviour and for dealing with challenging behaviour. Thorough understanding of current education policies and practice particularly relating to Equal Opportunities, Health & Safety, SEN and Child Protection and Prevent. The positive links necessary within school and with all its stakeholders. 	 The history and distinctive ethos of Loreto schools. An understanding of the Catholic faith 	Letter of application Interview References

Skills	 Ability to: Teach all abilities and ages to a high standard, utilising excellent classroom teaching skills, to promote high levels of student progress; Work as part of a team and lead developments, motivating and inspiring others; Make a contribution to extra-curricular life of the school; Promote the school's aims positively and use effective strategies to enthuse students with a love of learning and of Physical Education; Communicate effectively, both orally and in writing, to a variety of audiences; Create a safe, happy, challenging and effective learning environment; Manage student behaviour and maintain high disciplinary standards; Organise self and others, completing administration tasks efficiently. Ability to communicate priorities to a wider audience to achieve a shared vision for your area of responsibility. 	Outstanding practitioner with ability to deliver consistently good and	Letter of application References Interview
Personal characteristics	 Have a commitment to supporting the full life of the school, including the programme of extra curricular activities. Approachable, empathetic, resilient, patient and possessing a sense of humour. Enthusiastic, energetic, adaptable, resourceful and creative. High Standards. Display an awareness, understanding and commitment to the protection and safeguarding of children and young people. Have an understanding of and willingness to uphold the core values of the Loreto order 		Letter of application References Interview