Teacher of English: Person Specification

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| **Essential** | **Desirable** |
| *Qualifications* | |
| Education to degree or equivalent level in a relevant subject plus teaching qualification |  |
| *Skills and Experience* | |
| Evidence of successful teaching experience or teaching practice | Understanding of the features of an effective lesson |
| Potential expertise in the teaching of English at all levels | Readiness to trial, implement and evaluate new ideas |
| Good knowledge and understanding of the curriculum for English | Experience or ability in the teaching of A level English literature or A level English language |
| Strong commitment to the values and ethos of the school | Willingness and ability to participate in extra-curricular activity such as theatre trips |
| Very good oral and written communication skills | Good ICT skills |
| *Personal Attributes* | |
| Commitment and enthusiasm |  |
| Ability to establish good relationships with pupils, parents and staff | Understanding of own strengths and areas for development |
| Dependability and sound organisational skills | Good time management |
| Flexibility | Creativity and innovation |