Person Specification: Assistant Faculty Leader (Modern Foreign Languages)

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	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications/ Training	<ul> <li>should have experience of:</li> <li>qualified teacher status</li> <li>relevant professional development in subject area/s</li> <li>teaching throughout KS3 and KS4 to all abilities;</li> <li>supporting students to achieve improved results and good or outstanding teaching practice</li> <li>the use of prior attainment data to drive student progress and achievement</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>In addition, might have experience of:</li> <li>Further degree/post-graduate qualification</li> <li>tackling underachievement strategies</li> <li>working with student/staff groups to enhance the student achievement</li> <li>aspects of literacy or numeracy to support subject area</li> <li>using resources creatively to raise standards</li> <li>qualified to 'A' Level or higher in a second language e.g Spanish</li> </ul>
Experience	<ul> <li>should have experience of:</li> <li>teaching throughout KS3 and KS4 to all abilities</li> <li>participation in successful faculty initiatives and development</li> <li>experience of the use of prior attainment data to drive student progress and achievement</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>In addition, might have experience of:</li> <li>Tackling underachievement strategies</li> <li>Working with student/staff groups to enhance the student achievement</li> <li>developing and planning literacy or numeracy to support subject area</li> <li>using resources creatively to raise standards</li> </ul>
Knowledge and understanding	<ul> <li>should have knowledge and understanding of:</li> <li>academic systems and processes</li> <li>whole-school issues and their strategic management.</li> <li>the current Ofsted framework and its impact on classroom practice and leadership and management and the place of self-evaluation;</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>might have knowledge and understanding of:</li> <li>School assessment data and student tracking systems.</li> <li>curriculum planning and development within Modern Foreign Languages</li> <li>how to promote and inspire a love of language learning</li> </ul>

Skills	will be able to:	might be able to:
	<ul> <li>communicate effectively (both orally and in writing) to a variety of audiences;</li> <li>show evidence of good interpersonal skills as a team member, and in handling sensitive situations in a wider context;</li> <li>establish good working relationships throughout the school community;</li> <li>promote the school's aims positively, and use strategies to monitor motivation and morale;</li> <li>motivate others to achieve their best, and enhance their self-esteem</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>work with governors and/or parent groups;</li> <li>provide school-based professional development</li> <li>encourage staff to surpass their own expectations</li> </ul>
Personal characteristics	<ul> <li>Clear-sighted</li> <li>Creative thinking</li> <li>Determined</li> <li>Open-minded</li> <li>Positive</li> <li>Team Player</li> </ul>	