

PERSON SPECIFICATION

POST TITLE Head of Business Studies and Economics Department

All staff have a responsibility for promoting and safeguarding the welfare of children and young people s/he is responsible for or comes into contact with

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	 Degree in relevant subject PGCE at Secondary level Qualified Teacher Status 	Recent INSET in Business Studies/ Economics
Experience	 An effective teacher with at least three years' experience of teaching Business and Economics across the full age and ability range Ability to share their experience to sustain a curriculum which is sensitive to the needs of all children Understanding of Post 16 	 Experience of developing the curriculum Vocational/Internal verification experience Experience of Young Enterprise/other enrichment programmes relating to Business Studies/Economics
Ability/Skills	 To lead a team Imaginative and able teacher with ability to relate well to students To communicate effectively To liaise successfully with outside agencies, and parents To manage and be responsible for the efficient and effective use of Faculty resources To manage a budget 	• ICT skills
Equal Opportunities	 Awareness of equal opportunity issues and how these can be addressed in the classroom environment Ability to promote and support the school's Equal Opportunities Policy 	
Safeguarding	Commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people	
Disposition	 Ability to work hard with competing deadlines, prioritising appropriately and maintaining good humour To be interested in children as individuals, in how they learn, and be committed to the comprehensive ideal 	Commitment to the notion of whole school, and whole Faculty policies