



Person Specification

Post Title:	Teacher/Trainee Teacher of Politics
Department:	Politics

	Essential	Desirable
Knowledge	• Excellent subject knowledge • Up-to-date knowledge of appropriate teaching resources and examination specifications. • A good understanding of safeguarding in schools.	
Skills	• Excellent communication, presentation and influencing skills with the presence to engage and empower staff and pupils. • The ability to create a positive and motivating learning experience for pupils. • Excellent planning and organisation skills, with the ability to identify, prioritise and respond to issues with flexible and effective solutions. • Excellent ICT skills to enhance and support Teaching and Learning. • The ability to prioritise own time, work under pressure and to deadlines. • The ability to contribute actively to the department's development	• Experience of teaching using OneNote and Microsoft Teams
Experience	• Experience of intervention processes to raise achievement.	• Experience of teaching Politics to examination requirements. • Experience of leading academic extra curricular activities.

Personal Attributes	• Build and maintain effective relationships with staff, students and parents. • Holding and promoting a positive attitude. • Promote caring community ethos of the School and its teamwork approach. • An inspirational, committed and highly effective classroom practitioner who is dedicated to achieving the best pupil outcomes.	• Collaborate and network with other professionals within and beyond the School.
Qualifications	• Appropriate Degree or equivalent.	• Qualified Teacher Status. • Relevant Post Graduate Degree.
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