**Ravens Wood School**

Person Specification – Head of Film Studies

Department: English

**Candidates should fulfill the following criteria:**

**Experience**

* Experience of teaching and maintaining the professional teaching standards
* Successful completion of teaching practice & PGCE/GTP year (if NQT)

**Education & Training**

* Qualified Teacher Status
* Record of continuing professional development
* Graduate: Good Honours Degree in a related subject

**Knowledge**

* Excellent subject knowledge and passion for the subject
* Knowledge of reform of specification for GCSE, A-Level and BTEC Extended Certificate in Media and Film Studies A-Level.
* Good knowledge of pedagogy, how students learn and teaching and learning styles
* Knowledge of effective assessment strategies
* Knowledge of how to use data for target setting and improving performance
* Strong written and literacy skills

**Skills/Aptitudes**

* Good classroom practitioner using effective behaviour management and a range of learning strategies
* Excellent relationships with students and colleagues
* Ability to inspire and motivate students
* Ability to work effectively under pressure and meet tight deadlines
* Creativity, energy and enthusiasm
* Adherence to professional code of conduct and dress
* Flexibility and adaptability to change.
* Good ICT skills, including, the Adobe suite of software
* Ability to teach Film Studies and Media Studies at all levels

**Committed to:**

* Inclusion and a positive, “can do” approach to learning
* A supportive ethos of enhancement, study support and extra-curricular activities
* Willingness to lead enrichment clubs
* Flexible working practices / willingness to go that “extra mile”
* Raising the profile of your subject within the school and the Community
* Responsible for promoting and safeguarding the welfare of children and young persons for whom you are responsible or come into contact with
* Role modelling the ethos of the school