

MEDIA/ENGLISH TEACHER Person Specification

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Essential	 To demonstrate the skills of a good teacher The ability to interest, encourage and engage students Provide appropriate levels of challenge so that students make good progress Use methods and resources that enable all students to learn effectively Use assessment information effectively to plan next steps in student's learning Make effective use of time Secure high standards of behaviour Make effective use of teaching assistants and other support staff Enable students to acquire new knowledge and skills Enable students to develop the skills to work independently and collaboratively Enable students to develop self esteem and respect for others Create a well organised, stimulating learning environment Ability to make a significant contribution to an Academy ethos that promotes high achievement A commitment to raising achievement The ability to work as part of a team in planning and implementing the curriculum and lead team of tutors To maximise student performance and initiate intervention strategies as appropriate The ability to work within the framework of national and whole school policies to ensure consistency of practice The ability to relate to and communicate effectively with parents and carers and to encourage their active participation in the educational process A commitment to further your own professional development and to the principle of continuous improvement Willingness to undertake enrichment activities for students Qualified teacher status/newly qualified teacher
	 A proven track record of recent and successful class teaching in mixed ability classes of age 11-18 students (or of successful training for NQTs)
Knowledge and Understanding	 Good understanding of current theory and practice in teaching and learning

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	 Thorough knowledge of the National Curriculum and National Literacy and Numeracy strategies Good subject knowledge for identified preferred subject Understanding of effective strategies for maintaining high standards of discipline within the classroom An understanding of equality of opportunity issues and how they can be addressed in schools
Special	 Have high expectations of attendance over the last 2 years
Requirements	 An Enhanced Disclosure Barring Service check (criminal record
	check) will be requested in the event of a successful applicant