

**The King’s Academy**

**Head of Computer Science – Person Specification**

| **Attribute** | **D / E\*** |
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| ***QUALIFICATIONS*** |  |
| Teaching qualification (Secondary) | E |
| Qualified Teacher Status (QTS), with Induction year successfully passed | E |
| Post-graduate degree | D |
| ***KNOWLEDGE, EXPERIENCE******and EXPERTISE*** |  |
| Able classroom practitioner | E |
| Strong understanding of the Academy’s pastoral systems and what underpins them | E |
| An interest in character development and ensuring students take responsibility for their learning | E |
| A strong record in pastoral and academic development of students, and an appreciation of interventions and support that can make lasting differences with students | D |
| Experience of working strategically with data and interpreting it at student, class, subject / year group level | D |
| Experience of Early Help, Safeguarding and of dealing with other support agencies | D |
| Experience of addressing and organising large groups of student and staff | D |
| ***ATTITUDES and ETHOS*** |  |
| A commitment to upholding the Academy’s Christian ethos and to high standards and expectations for all students | E |
| Committed to continual professional development | E |
| ***RELATIONSHIPS*** |  |
| Excellent interpersonal and communication skills | E |
| A team player who seeks to have positive and mutually supportive relationships with colleagues | E |
| ***SKILLS and DISPOSITIONS*** |  |
| Presence, confidence and the ability to communicate effectively and patiently, especially when faced with challenge | E |
| A strong sense of emotional intelligence along with wisdom in decision-making | E |
| Self-motivated, resilient and tenacious | E |
| Ability to synthesise complex information about their year group into meaningful conclusions, and to use professional judgement in their application | E |
| Ability to work under pressure to meet deadlines | E |
| Ability to stay calm under pressure and defuse difficult situations that may arise when dealing with students and/parents | E |
| A willingness to hold other colleagues to account for their actions | E |
| A proactive, creative thinker, able to anticipate and solve problems | E |
| An appreciation of the importance of accurate record keeping and the need to communicate information with the relevant parties | E |
| High levels of efficiency, effective prioritisation and personal organisation | E |

\***D** = desirable; **E** = essential