



PERSON SPECIFICATION – Head of House

Qualifications

	Essential	Desirable
A good honors degree in a relevant subject		
A teaching qualification together with Qualified Teacher Status (QTS)	✓	
An infectious passion for your subject and subject knowledge sufficient to challenge able students and achieve high outcomes	✓	
A good understanding of pastoral developments in the specific area	✓	
Evidence of participation in professional development or further study		✓

Previous Work Experience

A record of consistent and successful teaching resulting in high levels of attainment and achievement for students at each key stage taught	✓	
Experience or desire to work in a socially and culturally diverse school community	✓	

Professional Knowledge Skills & Experience

Have the flexibility to employ a range of teaching styles and activities to inspire and engage all students to ensure effective learning and progress	✓	
Awareness of the strategies available for improving the learning & achievement of all students and particularly high ability students	✓	
Familiarity with and a strong commitment to Assessment for Learning approaches	✓	
Experience of leading a pastoral team		✓
A confident & competent user of ICT to support all aspects teaching and learning		✓
A willingness and commitment to ensure that current and future ICT, and other resources and new technologies, can be used to enhance the quality and experience of student's learning	✓	
Ability to communicate proactively and appropriately to a high standard with staff, students, parents and governors	✓	
Ability to interpret student data in order to prioritise areas for intervention in order to ensure personalised support	✓	
A commitment to their house ethos contributing to the wider education and support of all pupils as outlined in the school aims	✓	

People Management Skills

The ability to work independently and collaboratively as a member and leader of a team and to contribute to its development	✓	
Understands and values the processes of planning and monitoring and evaluation as an aid to raising standards	✓	

Other Personal Qualities

The presence and leadership qualities to develop commitment and consistency to whole school and pastoral developments	✓	
A firm and active commitment to safeguarding and child protection	✓	
A commitment to helping students identify their talents	✓	
A firm belief in the untapped potential of all students	✓	
Creativity in problem solving together with a willingness to take on or try new approaches & ideas		✓
A willingness to support, take part in or run wider and extra-curricular opportunities for students		✓
A strong belief and recognition of the vital role and diverse skills of all members of staff	✓	

The school is fully committed to the DfE guidance on Safeguarding Children and Safer Recruitment in Education and all candidates for the post will therefore be subject to vetting procedures following Buckinghamshire County Council's guidance on Safer Recruitment and Selection in Schools.