



# Tower House School

## PERSON SPECIFICATION

### Head of English (Maternity Cover) from January 2020

The successful applicant needs to have the following skills and qualities:

- Education to first degree (or equivalent certification) in relevant subjects
- Qualified teacher status
- Excellent classroom practice with understanding of high quality teaching and learning preferably with experience of The Common Entrance 13+ English syllabus.
- A commitment to the subject
- Experience of implementing differentiated teaching strategies plus experience of monitoring and evaluation procedures relating to the work of pupils.
- Clear understanding and use of ICT in day-to-day teaching.
- Effective organisation and administration skills with management of commitments / deadlines.
- Work collaboratively and supportively with colleagues within school and with colleagues in other organisations.
- Respect and value the different experiences, ideas, and backgrounds others can bring to work and to teams.
- Up to date knowledge of relevant legislation and guidance in relation to working with, and the protection of, young people.
- Lively and creative personality, with a sense of humour and “can-do” attitude.
- Demonstrate emotional resilience in working with challenging behaviours of children and adults.
- Commitment to on-going personal and professional development.
- A generosity of spirit and a willingness to contribute to the extra-curricular life of the school.

*Tower House School is committed to safe recruiting and to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children*