



Person Specification

Teacher of English

	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE/HELPFUL
EXPERIENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate with a good degree. • Excellent subject knowledge. • Outstanding teacher. • Achieving outcomes at the highest level 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of teaching in a selective environment • Producing and directing school drama productions • Has taught English literature at A-level • Experience of teaching English across the full age range up to and including A-level.
SPECIFIC APTITUDE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vision, energy and interpersonal skills necessary to inspire commitment and enthusiasm. • A love of learning and a desire to make the subject relevant to the contemporary world and to the lives of pupils. • Determination and resilience to 'see the job through'. • Good presentational skills. • Ability to work on own initiative • A creative and imaginative 'problem-solver' who is self-motivated. • A good listener. • Good communicator with people of all levels within the school. • A strategic thinker. • Effective organisation skills. • IT literate. • Able to work to deadlines. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to influence whole school strategic direction.
MOTIVATION AND SOCIAL SKILLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committed to the pupils within school, and wanting the best for them. • A role model for students. • Ability to work accurately under pressure. • Good team player. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sense of humour.• Maintain high professional standards at all times.• Helpful and supportive attitude.• Adaptable and flexible.• Willing to offer help with extended curriculum activities.• Willingness to support boarding and to contribute to the boarding community.	
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