

PERSON SPECIFICATION TEACHER OF DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE/HELPFUL
EXPERIENCE	 Graduate with a good degree in a DT related subject. Excellent subject knowledge. 	 Experience of teaching Product Design at A Level. Experience of teaching DT in a
	Outstanding teacher.	variety of material areas to students at KS3/4.
SPECIFIC APTITUDE	 Vision, energy and interpersonal skills necessary to inspire commitment and enthusiasm. Determination and resilience to 'see the job through'. A creative and imaginative 'problemsolver' 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. 	 Good presentational skills. Ability to work on own initiative. Good knowledge and understanding of CAD/CAM. Ability to lead cross-curricular projects.
MOTIVATION AND SOCIAL SKILLS	 Committed to the staff and pupils within school, and wanting the best for them. A role model for students. Ability to work accurately under pressure. Good team player. Sense of humour. Maintain high professional standards at all times. Helpful and supportive attitude. Adaptable and flexible. Remains up to date with current trends in the teaching of DT. Committed to developing own career through CPD. 	