



## PERSON SPECIFICATION

**Job Title:** Teacher of Geography

KEY FEATURE	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
Qualifications and training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good honours degree</li> <li>• Qualified Teacher Status</li> </ul>	
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relevant experience of teaching across the 11-18 age range (PGCE acceptable)</li> <li>• Confident in the use of ICT to improve teaching and learning</li> <li>• Evidence of commitment to continuing professional development and training</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Involvement in extra curricular activities and the wider life of the school</li> <li>• Evidence of the innovative use of ICT to improve teaching and learning</li> <li>• Teaching in a comprehensive setting</li> </ul>
Leadership and management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Natural initiative and drive</li> <li>• Experience of motivating others and working collaboratively</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An ambition to take on leadership and management responsibilities within the department</li> </ul>
Professional standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A passion for Geography and its importance in children's education</li> <li>• A strong, lively and innovative classroom teacher with an excellent understanding of how to apply a range of teaching and learning strategies to different contexts</li> <li>• Ability to develop strong working relationships with students</li> <li>• Understanding of assessment as a tool to enhance learning</li> <li>• A commitment to ensuring that every student achieves their potential</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understanding of recent and future developments in Geography teaching</li> <li>• Understanding of national education priorities, policies and programmes</li> <li>• Evidence of involvement in the wider life of the school</li> </ul>
Other personal qualities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strong communication skills</li> <li>• Strong personal organisation skills</li> <li>• Ability to work effectively as part of a team</li> <li>• Ability to rise to challenges and to think creatively</li> <li>• Suitability to work with Children</li> <li>• To ensure that both you and the school follow the national policy on safeguarding and thus ensure that students are healthy and safe at school</li> <li>• To be able to speak fluent English to an appropriate standard</li> </ul>	