THE CHERWELL SCHOOL

Opportunity, Responsibility, Excellence

Teacher of English

Person Specification

Criteria	Essential	Desirable	How Assessed
Experience	□ Qualified Teacher Status □ An appropriate degree or experience of teaching KS3 and/or KS4 with an ability to teach up to KS5	□Experience of teaching Key Stages 3, 4 and 5	□Application Form □References
Knowledge and Understanding	□Knowledge of effective teaching and assessment methods □Thorough knowledge of subject area □Good ICT skills □Good understanding of AFL	□Rich understanding of the learning process □Ability to use and understand assessment data	□Interview □Application Form □Sample Lesson
Teaching and Learning	□ Commitment to raising achievement across a key stage □ Willingness to learn, develop and share skills □ High expectations of all pupils □ Ability to create an effective learning environment for all students	□ Evidence of successful lesson planning and delivery □ Evidence of highly effective differentiation	□Sample Lesson □Application Form
Skills and Attributes	□Ability to establish good working relationships with colleagues □Ability to work in a team □Good time management □Good communication skills	□Evidence of innovative practice	□Interview □References
Personal Qualities	□ High expectations of students and colleagues □ Enthusiastic and committed □ A sense of humour □ Open—mindedness □ A growth mindset □ A forward thinking approach □ Willingness to be actively involved in an extensive extra-curricular programme	□Potential for promotion □Charismatic – having a presence	□Interview □Sample Lesson
Safeguarding and Wellbeing	□ A commitment to safeguarding duty and promoting children's wellbeing in accordance with school guidelines □ A commitment to support the School Leadership team (SLT) to set a culture which supports the mental health and wellbeing of all members of the community □ To uphold and promote the values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs within the school community	□ Desire to take on further/ advanced Safeguarding training and responsibilities □ Evidence of CPD undertaken in this area	□Application Form □References □Formal Interview