



PERSON SPECIFICATION FOR POST OF HEAD OF YEAR

| Job Requirement | Essential | Desirable | Method of Assessment A/I/T* |
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| Education and Training | | | |
| Qualified Teacher status | x | | A/I |
| Further education qualifications in related | | х | A/I |
| field(s) | | | |
| Experience | | | |
| Proven ability as an excellent classroom | Х | | |
| teacher | | | |
| Experience of working in a large secondary | Х | | A/I |
| school or similar environment | | | |
| Experience of utilising ICT and skills to access | x | | A/I |
| and retrieve information | | | |
| Knowledge and Skills | | | |
| Use a positive approach to promote excellent | x | | |
| learning behaviour. | | | |
| Willingness to use a variety of teaching and | x | | A/I |
| learning strategies to engage all learners. | | | |
| Open minded, self evaluative and adaptable to | x | | |
| change. | | | |
| Good verbal and written skills appropriate to | x | | A/I |
| the need to communicate effectively | | | |
| Good standard of numeracy and literacy skills | x | | A/I |
| Able to effectively use ICT resources | x | | A/I |
| Ability to work flexibly to meet deadlines and | x | | A/I |
| respond to unplanned situations | | | |
| Ability to work constructively as part of a team | x | | A/I |
| understanding Academy roles and | | | |
| responsibilities including own | | | |
| Ability to absorb a wide range of information | х | | A/I |
| Ability to build and form good relationships | Х | | A/I |
| with young people, colleagues and other | | | |
| professionals | | | |
| Be able to maintain confidentiality, acting in a | Х | | A/I |
| professional manner at all times | | | |





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| Initiative and ability to prioritise one's own | х | | A/I |
| work | | | |
| Commitment to the highest standards of child | х | | A/I |
| protection | | | |

*A – Application Form I – Interview T - Test