

## **Person Specification**

JOB TITLE:	Teacher of English
DATE:	September 2019
STATUS:	Final

CRITERIA		Essential/ Desirable	Application	Tasks	Interview	Vetting Checks			
Knowledge and qualifications									
1.	A DfE recognised and relevant teaching qualification.	E	✓			✓			
2.	A BA/BSc Degree in the subject area (or related to the subject area) or relevant in depth knowledge of subject area.	D	<b>✓</b>			<b>√</b>			
3.	Knowledge and understanding of English subject / curriculum areas and the relevant statutory and non-statutory curricula / frameworks.	E	<b>√</b>						
4.	Up to date, working knowledge and understanding of teaching, learning and behaviour management strategies.	Е	<b>✓</b>						
5.	Knowledge of examination / testing requirements.	D	<b>√</b>		<b>√</b>				
6.	Be aware of current legislation, policies and guidance on the safeguarding of learners and the promotion of their well being.	E	<b>√</b>		<b>√</b>				
Expe	rience								
7.	Able to design and teach effective lessons and learning activities across the relevant curriculum, age and ability ranges including personalising learning to meet individual needs.	E	<b>√</b>						
8.	Recent experience of teaching KS3 and KS4 English subject areas. This includes experience of teaching GCSE.	E	<b>√</b>						
9.	Able to teaching in an additional Key Stage(s) ie Post 16 and / or subject area(s)	l D	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>				

Skills and competencies					
10. Good verbal, interpersonal and written communication skills	E	<b>√</b>	✓		
11. An understanding and ability to set realistic and challenging targets and be able to assess and review learners' progress.	E	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>✓</b>	
12. Able to communicate effectively with children, young people, colleagues and parents/carers.	E		<b>√</b>	<b>✓</b>	
Able to engage and motivate learners in the school environment.	E		<b>√</b>	<b>✓</b>	
Able to contribute to and support the development of the curriculum in following area of English.	E		<b>✓</b>	<b>*</b>	
15. Able to work collaboratively as member of a team and contribute to the professional development of colleagues, including the sharing effective practice.	E	<b>√</b>	✓	<b>√</b>	
16. Able to plan, organise and prioritise and manage time effectively.	Е	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	
17. Able to use ICT knowledge and skills in the learning environment.	E	<b>√</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	
Other					
Have positive values, attitudes and have high expectations for learners.	E	<b>√</b>		<b>√</b>	
19. Willing and able to contribute to whole school development initiatives / school improvement planning / self evaluation.	D	<b>√</b>		<b>√</b>	
20. Willing and able to contribute to extra curricular activities.	D	<b>√</b>		<b>√</b>	