



Haydon Bridge High School

Headteacher: David Nisbet
Deputy Headteacher: Stephen Hill

Person Specification: Teacher of Geography

	Essential	Desirable	How identified
Qualifications	• A degree in an appropriate discipline • Teaching qualification	• Evidence of CPD	Application
Relevant Experience	• Recent successful experience in teaching the 11 – 18 age range • Familiarity with developments in the National Curriculum and Post 16 Curriculum	• A knowledge of the relationship between Geography and other subjects within the school	Application References Interview
Skills and Knowledge	• Evidence of excellent classroom practice • Excellent subject knowledge • Ability to teach lessons which engage, challenge and motivate students • Have high expectations of students and a commitment to raising achievement • Ability to teach Geography to GCSE and A Level • Ability to share and support developments within the Learning Area and School	• Be judged as outstanding by Ofsted criteria • Ability or willingness to teach a second subject • Interest in Mechanics • Strong IT skills, numeracy and literacy	Application References Interview
Personal Qualities	• Ability to form professional relationships with both students and colleagues • Strong interpersonal skills • Excellent communication skills • A commitment to continue own personal and professional development • Imaginative/keen to try out new ideas in the classroom • To be able to work as part of a team and contribute to wider school life • Able to take initiative/seek advice as appropriate • Enthusiasm • Ability to self evaluate	• Ability and willingness to contribute to programmes of extracurricular activities	References Interview

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