

## Assistant Headteacher Person Specification

Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	
<ul><li>Degree or equivalent</li><li>Qualified teacher status</li></ul>	Further relevant qualifications
Experience of	
<ul> <li>Successful teaching across the 11-16 age and ability range</li> <li>Experience of successful middle leadership</li> <li>Leading and managing change</li> <li>Analysing and interpreting information and data to support school improvement</li> <li>Mentoring and supporting colleagues</li> <li>Evaluating the classroom practice of colleagues</li> <li>Recent participation in recent, relevant CPD</li> <li>Successful team leadership</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Successful Post-16 teaching</li> <li>Providing staff development opportunities for others</li> <li>Leading a significant whole school initiative</li> </ul>
Knowledge of	
<ul> <li>Innovative ways of raising student achievement</li> <li>Effective quality assurance systems in schools</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Curriculum and assessment frameworks</li> <li>New Ofsted framework</li> <li>Effective intervention strategies</li> </ul>
Skills	
<ul> <li>Excellent teacher with strong classroom management skills</li> <li>Effective team member</li> <li>Excellent interpersonal and communication skills</li> <li>Good presentation skills</li> <li>Excellent organisational skills</li> <li>Ability to prioritise effectively</li> <li>Ability to work under pressure</li> </ul>	
Qualities	
<ul> <li>Innovative</li> <li>Highly respected by students and colleagues</li> <li>Energy, drive and enthusiasm</li> <li>Sense of humour</li> <li>Constructively self-critical</li> <li>Ambition for self and others</li> </ul>	

