

Believe, Succeed, Together

Person Specification - Assistant Principal

	Essential	Desirable	Form of Assessment	
Qualifications:				
QTS.	1		Application Form	
Good honours degree – minimum 2:2	1		Application Form	
Appropriate CPD qualification e.g. NPQ (Senior Leadership)		1	Application Form	
Experience:				
Minimum experience of 3 years in a middle				
leadership post(s).	✓		Application Form	
Pastoral middle leadership experience.		1	Application Form;	
			Interview; Reference	
Experience of teaching across Key Stage 3 and	/		Application Form	
Key Stage 4.	✓			
Line management experience	√		Application Form;	
Line management experience.	•		Interview; Reference	
Experience of contributing or leading staff	1	1	Application Form;	
development.	•		Interview; Reference	
Experience of contributing or leading pupil		/	Application Form;	
wellbeing, development and enrichment.		•	Interview; Reference	
Experience of contributing or leading Initial		1	Application Form;	
Teacher Training (ITT).		•	Interview; Reference	
Personal and Professional Skills and Attributes:				
Ability to teach 'outstanding' lessons.	✓		Interview; Reference	
Ability to synthesise and analyse data and	√		Application Form;	
draw up detailed action plans.			Interview; Reference	
Ability to demonstrate exceptional decision-	√		Application Form;	
making.	•		Interview; Reference	
Ability to demonstrate exceptional	✓		Application Form;	
judgement.			Interview; Reference	
Ability to demonstrate adherence to the	1		Application Form;	
seven principles of public life.			Interview; Reference	
Ability to demonstrate adherence to the			Application Form;	
implied duty of trust and confidence.	✓		Interview; Reference	
Ability to lead, motivate and inspire staff.	√		Application Form;	
			Interview; Reference	
Ability to delegate and monitor effectively.	√		Application Form;	
			Interview; Reference	
A completer/finisher.	✓		Application Form;	
			Interview; Reference	

Ability to communicate effectively to a range	✓	Application Form;
of audiences, both orally and in writing.		Interview; Reference
Ability to be an effective listener.	1	Application Form;
		Interview; Reference
Ability to deal sensitively with staff and	√	Application Form;
resolve conflicts.		Interview; Reference
Ability to adapt to changing circumstances	1	Application Form;
and ideas.		Interview; Reference
Committed to staff wellbeing.	1	Application Form;
		Interview; Reference