

## Person Specification – Teacher

| CRITERIA           | KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS  | ESSENTIAL /<br>DESIRABLE | METHOD OF ASSESSMENT      |
|--------------------|---|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Qualifications and | Qualified Teacher Status  | E                        | Application and           |
| Training           | Recent relevant professional development  | Е                        | Interview                 |
| Experience         | An understanding of a range of SEN especially pupils who present SEMH.  | E                        | Application and Interview |
|                    | Up to date knowledge of KS3/4 Curriculum  | Е                        |                           |
|                    | <ul> <li>Ability to describe characteristics of effective teaching,<br/>especially of challenging youngsters.</li> </ul>                          | Е                        |                           |
|                    | <ul> <li>Proven effectiveness in employing a range of teaching<br/>strategies.</li> </ul>   | Е                        |                           |
|                    | Knowledge of approaches to target setting and use of data to monitor and improve progress.  | Е                        |                           |
|                    | Subject expertise in at least one curriculum area and willingness to teach other areas of the curriculum.   | Е                        |                           |
|                    | <ul> <li>Ability to assist in developing a broad balanced curriculum</li> <li>Willingness to contribute to extra-curricular activities</li> </ul> | Е                        |                           |
|                    | Good practical working knowledge of ICT and its applications in the school context.   | Е                        |                           |
| Skills / Abilities | A high level of commitment to the development of this developing provision.   | Е                        | Application and Interview |
|                    | Able to be an effective role model in terms of classroom practice.  | Е                        |                           |
|                    | <ul> <li>Ability to work under pressure</li> </ul>  | Е                        |                           |
|                    | Commitment to raising the achievements of pupils with<br>SEN/SEMH   | Ē                        |                           |
|                    | <ul> <li>To give advice and support where necessary.</li> </ul>   | Е                        |                           |
|                    |   | E                        |                           |

|            | <ul> <li>Ability to form and develop positive working relationships with staff, pupils, parents, other agencies and the community.</li> <li>Ability to plan and organise effectively</li> <li>Flexibility and adaptability.</li> </ul> | E<br>E |                              |
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| Commitment | <ul> <li>Enjoys working with vulnerable pupils who display<br/>challenging behaviour and is committed to supporting their<br/>progress.</li> </ul>   | E      | Application and<br>Interview |
|            | <ul> <li>Committed to supporting children and young people<br/>achieve their full potential.</li> </ul>  | E      |                              |
|            | Supports Equality and Diversity  | E      |                              |
| Other      | Able to work independently.  | Е      | Application and              |
|            | Self-motivating and resilient.   | Е      | Interview                    |
|            | Willingness to participate in training.  | Е      |                              |
|            | <ul> <li>This post is subject to Disclosure – Enhanced.</li> </ul>   | Е      |                              |
|            | <ul> <li>A good attendance and sickness absence record.</li> </ul>   | Е      |                              |
|            | <ul> <li>Current driving licence and access to a vehicle.</li> </ul>   | D      |                              |
|            | Recent training or a willingness to be trained and   | D      |                              |
|            | participate in the appropriate use of force to control and   |        |                              |
|            | restrain pupils of secondary school age.   |        |                              |