Person Specification Deputy Headteacher



Factor	Essential	Desirable	Assessment*
Qualification	 Qualified Teacher Status. Degree at level 2:2 or above/or equivalent. 	 National Professional Qualification for Middle Leadership (NPQML) National Professional Qualification for Senior Leadership (NPQSL) National Professional Qualification for Headship (NPQH) 	A, I, R, D
Experience	 Experience in working effectively with parents/carers, external professionals and other agencies. A consistently outstanding teacher Experience of leadership at whole school level Experience of successfully supporting others Experience of effective behaviour management Experience of working with a governing body Experience of deploying staff across a whole school Experience of strategic planning. 	Held a Deputy Head position	A, I, R
Skills and Knowledge	 An ability to support motivate and inspire both pupils and colleagues. Demonstrate the ability to develop and deliver effective and inspirational professional development. Ability to review whole school systems to ensure robust evaluation of school performance. An ability to plan and deliver exceptional learning opportunities to meet a range of abilities and interests Knowledge of statutory requirements and other legislation relating to Safeguarding/EHCP/Employment A commitment to the principles of high quality SEN provision Excellent behaviour management techniques and skills Ability to use a range of ICT effectively and creatively as a tool for learning 		A, I, R
Personal Attributes	 The ability to work well alone and contribute as a team member. The ability to identify priorities, be self-motivated and manage time effectively The ability to communicate effectively with a wide range of people including children, staff, parents and Governors A commitment to their own continuing professional development 		A, I, R

*Assessment Method – details how the criteria will be assessed