



**PERSON SPECIFICATION**  
**HEAD OF CLASSICS**

<b>Qualifications</b>	Qualified Teacher with DfE number or evidence of successful completion of current course
<b>Professional knowledge, experiences and abilities</b>	Is a suitable person to be responsible for young children
	Good knowledge and understanding of the Classics curriculum
	The ability to teach Classical Greek to at least GCSE (desirable, not essential)
	Excellent subject knowledge
	Ability to deliver high quality teaching and learning in Classics across the age and ability range
	Ability to raise standards of attainment and aspiration
	Good classroom management and commitment to positive behaviour management
	Recent relevant professional development
	An understanding of the use of ICT in Classics teaching and learning and a willingness to develop its use
	Successful teaching experience/teaching practice
	Experience or knowledge of the requirements of a Form Tutor
<b>Skills, attributes and attitudes</b>	High aspirations for themselves and for all students
	Able to work well as part of a team
	Enthusiastic, optimistic and positive about working with children
	High levels of self-motivation
	Reflective and evaluative
	Willingness to develop own expertise
	Good leadership and management skills
	High professional standards in dress, attendance, punctuality and time management
	Clear verbal communication
	Able to communicate clearly in writing
	Commitment to hard work and a willingness to 'go the extra mile'
	Commitment to teaching Classics in a co-educational, multi-cultural comprehensive school
	Commitment to develop the ethos of the school in general and to promote student attainment and achievement in particular
	Commitment to Nower Hill's Equal Opportunities Policy and practice
	Commitment to and evidence of relevant professional development
	Commitment to the pastoral care and safeguarding of all students