Person Specification

POST TITLE: Head of Computing
CRITERIA: Applicants will need to provide evidence of meeting the following criteria

	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
PRE-EMPLOYMENT CHECKS		
Criminal Records	*	
Enhanced Disclosure and Barring	*	
Proof of identity	*	
Medical Questionnaire	*	
Satisfactory References	*	
QUALIFICATIONS / TRAINING		
A qualified Teacher of Computing	*	
COMPETENCIES		
An effective classroom practitioner with experience of teaching Computing at KS3 and KS4.	*	
A commitment to, and a passion for, the teaching of Computing.	*	
Good subject knowledge and a clear understanding of recent subject developments.	*	
A clear understanding of what constitutes effective Computing learning.	*	
A commitment to work with other teachers within the Curriculum Area and the Consortium.	*	
High standards of classroom management and a willingness to share practice and ideas.	*	
The capacity to lead and develop the Computing Department.	*	
A track record of successful 'A' Level teaching.		*
The capacity to interpret data in order to monitor progress and identify intervention strategies.		*
A determination for the teaching of Computing to be innovative, exciting and inspiring for all students.	*	
The capacity to work alongside the Head of Design Technology in developing the department.	*	
A commitment to developing their own pedagogy and that of others.	*	
EXPERIENCE		
Is committed to and meets all the requirements for safeguarding children.	*	
Effective organisation and communication skills.	*	
Experience of teaching a range of ICT courses.	*	
Evidence of adding value to students' achievements.	*	
Able to demonstrate added value with less able students.		*
The ability to use ICT to raise standards.	*	