



**PERSON SPECIFICATION**

**Head of Computing**

The following are some of qualities and qualifications we would be looking for in the successful applicant:

Professional Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Qualified teacher status</li><li>• Good English degree</li><li>• Training relevant to the role</li><li>• Experience of teaching at Key Stages 3, 4 and 5</li></ul>
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Experience of working within a team including designing and developing resources</li><li>• Experience of working with other teachers and support professionals to extend their understanding of educational issues</li><li>• Experience of preparing and leading training sessions is desirable</li><li>• Experience of involvement in extra-curricular activities is desirable</li></ul>
Knowledge and Understanding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Excellent knowledge of the National Curriculum for Computing at KS3 and of the requirements of GCSE at KS4 and A level at KS5</li><li>• Excellent understanding of the assessment processes at KS3, 4 and 5 and how to use these to support planning and raise student achievement</li><li>• Excellent knowledge of a wide range of pedagogic approaches to cater for different learning styles and ensure that all students are engaged.</li><li>• Excellent understanding of what constitutes effective teaching for learning</li><li>• Excellent knowledge and understanding of strategies for promoting good relationships with students and effective behaviour management techniques</li><li>• Excellent knowledge of a wide range of software for use with interactive technologies and the application of these to engage and interest students.</li><li>• Excellent knowledge and understanding of how literacy skills are developed in students and the teaching and learning approaches that best support the development of these skills.</li></ul>