

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