

**Northern Education Trust**  
 Post: Head of Department  
**PERSON SPECIFICATION**

			Assessed by:	
No	Categories	Essential / Desirable	App Form	Interview / Task
<b>QUALIFICATIONS</b>				
1.	Degree or equivalent in an appropriate subject	E	✓	
2.	Qualified Teacher Status by start date	E	✓	
3.	Further higher qualifications	D	✓	
<b>EXPERIENCE</b>				
4.	Teaching or teaching practice across a range of age and ability	E	✓	✓
5.	Use of a variety of teaching styles and approaches	E	✓	✓
6.	The awareness of the assessment, recording and reporting of student's attainment and its use to further student's learning	D	✓	✓
7.	Experience of reflecting on and improving teaching practice to increase student achievement	D	✓	
8.	Experience of managing, motivating and developing staff	E	✓	
<b>ABILITIES, SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE</b>				
9.	Up to date knowledge in the curriculum area	E	✓	✓
10.	Understanding of the strategies needed to establish consistently high aspirations and rates of progress	E	✓	✓
11.	A knowledge of the Teaching Standards	E	✓	✓
12.	Knowledge of strategies that promote a positive climate for learning	E	✓	✓
13.	To make use of ICT as a tool for teaching and learning	E	✓	✓
14.	Excellent classroom teacher, or has the capacity to become one	E	✓	✓
15.	The ability to deliver engaging and motivating lessons to students across both Key Stages	E	✓	✓

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16.	Ability to develop appropriate learning resources and to contribute to the departments Schemes of Work	E	✓	✓
17.	Effective and systematic behaviour management	E	✓	✓
18.	Strategic thinker who tailors lessons to student needs	E	✓	✓
19.	Understands and interprets complex data to drive student attainment	E	✓	✓
20.	Genuine passion and a belief in the potential of every student	E	✓	✓
21.	Promote positive relationships in order to fulfil the potential of every student	E	✓	✓
22.	Good communication, planning and organisational skills	E	✓	✓
23.	To work as a team supporting department members in developing and sharing good practice	E	✓	✓
<b>PERSONAL QUALITIES</b>				
24.	Pleasant and friendly manner	E	✓	✓
25.	Polite and punctual	E	✓	✓
26.	Reliable	E	✓	✓
27.	A commitment to working as part of the whole academy team and supporting the vision and aims of the academy	E	✓	✓

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