

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Job Title: Head of Geography & Life (Y7,8 &9)

Reporting to: Nominated SLT Member

Knowledge	Essential	Desirable
Outstanding knowledge of Geography and Life education at all Levels, Key Stage 3 & 4	✓	
Awareness of the latest developments in Geography and Life teaching and their impact on the subject in schools	✓	
Knowledge of the Health & Safety aspects of organising and running fieldwork at all Key Stages	✓	
A record of appropriate and continuing CPD and ICT proficiency		✓
Qualifications	Essential	Desirable
A degree in an appropriate discipline and completion of an appropriate teacher training course	✓	
Evidence of further study	✓	
Experience		
Successful experience of teaching Geography and Life at all Key Stages	✓	
Head of Department experience		✓
Evidence of managing and leading a new initiative across a department or whole school	✓	
Recent experience of the involvement or leadership of fieldwork and out of school visits		✓
Proven track record of making a difference to the learning and experiences of students inside and outside the classroom	✓	
Skills		
An outstanding classroom practitioner with a clear direction and vision for teaching and learning and promoting Geography and Life across the Academy and the local community	✓	
Evidence of contribution to extra-curricular activities that impact on student attainment.	✓	
Outstanding relationships with students and staff members which promotes excellent classroom discipline and attainment		✓
Ability to interpret statistical data	✓	
Ability to communicate high expectations to all students and staff	✓	