

## Person Specification: Head of Learning



	Essential	Desirable	Evidence
Catholic ethos	<ul> <li>Have knowledge and understanding of Christian faith.</li> <li>Be comfortable working in a Catholic School.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Be a practising Catholic.</li> </ul>	References Interview Application
Personal qualities	<ul> <li>Good health and attendance record.</li> <li>Be enthusiastic and energetic.</li> <li>Good ICT, literacy and numeracy skills.</li> <li>Democratic, sensitive and display a good sense of humour.</li> <li>Possess good communication skills.</li> <li>Be a good administrator.</li> <li>Have good organisational and time management skills.</li> <li>Be assertive and confident.</li> <li>Be well educated with English and Maths.</li> <li>Maintain excellent standards of behaviour.</li> <li>Discretion.</li> <li>Ability to work hard with competing deadlines, completing deadlines, completing deadlines, prioritising appropriately and maintaining good humour.</li> <li>Willingness to attend outside meetings and to work outside the timetabled day.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Be educated to degree level.</li> <li>Experience of running and organising extra-curriculum events.</li> </ul>	References Interview Application
Experience	<ul> <li>Having worked with young people not necessarily in Schools.</li> <li>Understanding of successful strategies for meeting the needs of all students.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Experience of working with outside agencies.</li> <li>Worked in School or with young people.</li> <li>Developing and implementing effective pastoral care and behaviour management of students.</li> <li>The use of a range of tools and evidence, including performance data, to support, monitor, evaluate and improve student progress.</li> <li>Understanding of Child Protection and safeguarding practice and responsibilities.</li> <li>Knowledge of issues affecting students on transition from Primary School.</li> </ul>	References Interview Application