

Person Specification –Head of Maths

		Essential		Desirable
Qualifications	•	Qualified teacher status Degree or equivalent	•	Further relevant qualifications.
Experience/ Knowledge	•	Successful teaching experience of Maths across 11-16 age and ability range	•	Experience of being involved in a whole school initiative. Successful teaching experience of Maths across 11-18 age and ability range Proven experience of: - Strategic planning at departmental/pastoral level - Motivating and supporting colleagues - Using data for school improvement - Curriculum development work - Evaluating classroom practice Evidence of knowledge of current educational issues
Personal Skills and Qualities	•	Evidence of participation in recent professional development particularly related to Maths Ambition to make a difference to pupils' learning in Maths Ability to be a team member and a team leader Excellent inter-personal and communication skills Ability to work under pressure		
Specialist Skills and Knowledge	•	Good ICT skills Energy, drive and dynamism Ability to motivate and challenge Ability to be self-critical and accept criticism positively Excellent organisational skills Ability to delegate effectively Ability to maintain high standards of discipline		