

Head of PE and sport person specification

QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE

- Educated to degree level or equivalent
- Qualified Teacher Status
- Experience in teaching for a minimum of three years

KNOWLEDGE & UNDERSTANDING

- A clear and good understanding of current educational issues, theory and practice, with particular regard to:
 1. The National Curriculum and Youth Sport Trust strategies and initiatives to raise achievement in PE and sport
 2. Equality and issues relating to pupils' access to learning
 3. Classroom management
 4. Mixed attainment teaching and teaching for mastery
 5. Effective and relevant planning of CPD to develop the practice of the department in line with the above points
 6. Teaching vocational sport qualifications in particular CTEC, BTEC and NCFE

SKILLS

- Excellent leadership and management of a department using a range of management strategies
- The ability to reflect on the PE and sport curriculum and make changes that are appropriate and relevant to continually improve the subject and department
- Excellent organisation even when under time pressures
- To apply a range of successful teaching strategies to role model outstanding teaching
- To communicate effectively with self-awareness
- To communicate with colleagues in the department and line manager regarding ideas and initiatives that follows the correct channels and department policy when introducing new ideas

PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES

- Commitment, reliability and integrity
- Collaboration and team work
- Emotional intelligence when collaborating with colleagues
- Energy, resilience and the ability to problem-solve
- Adaptable to changing circumstances and new ideas
- Committed to meeting the needs of children whatever their ability or background
- Good oral and written communication skills
- Ability to show commitment to continuing professional development
- Ability to work to deadlines
- Ability to demonstrate excellent leadership skills

