

Personal attributes required based on Job Description		Essential (E) Or Desirable (D)
Essential requirements are those without which an applicant will not be considered for appointment.		Criteria
Quali	fications:	
1.	Good academic qualifications relevant to the pos	Е
Profe	ssional Competence and Leadership:	
1.	Have a high regard for young people and the learning process	Е
2.	Have the ability to articulate and lead the vision for high quality education	Е
3.	Be efficient, highly organised and able to deal effectively with a	Е
	heavy workload	_
4.	An ability to get the best out of students and to work well with colleagues.	Е
5.	Knowledge and personal attributes which contribute towards being	Е
	a good Head of Religious Education	
6.	Establish the expected high standards of teaching and learning	Е
	which lead to at least expected outcome; (subject area)	
7.	Implement quality assurance practices that lead to positive outcomes	Е
8.	Be able to contribute to change in direction when needed – short,	Е
	medium and long term	
9.	Have the ability to lead and delegate, e.g. lead by example, inspire	Е
	and support the team, encourage innovation in learning	
10	. Be an efficient administrator who is able to deal effectively with a varied workload	Е
11.	Willing and able to lead educational innovation; (in subject area)	Е
12.	Have awareness of key Safeguarding issues	Е

Experience:			
1.	An excellent record of enthusiastic and successful teaching of a	E	
	Religious Education – demonstrated by evidence of at least good		
	Teaching and Learning		
2.	An excellent record of enthusiastic and successful extra-curricular	Е	
	Religious Education – demonstrated by evidence of e.g. after school		
	programmes and events.		
3.	An excellent record of successful subject outcomes – evidenced by	Е	
	at least good external outcomes e.g. Value Added		
4.	Positive appropriate Professional Development	E	
5.	Have a proven record of project leadership	Е	
6.	Show a broad understanding of issues relating to the curriculum	Е	
	and education change		
Inter	personal Skills:		
1.	An outstanding communicator verbally and using a variety of media	E	
2.	Have proven ability to effectively motivate staff and pupils	E	
3.	Have the ability to establish excellent working relationships with	E	
	Governors, staff, parents and the wider community		
4.	Demonstrate a high degree of emotional intelligence	Е	
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1.	Have a commitment to school improvement and be able to	E	
	demonstrate present involvement in current initiatives		
2.	Have personal impact and presence	E	
3.	Have loyalty, discretion and commitment to the School and its aims	E	
4.	Show on-going evidence of a commitment to own professional	E	
	development and training and ambition to develop through the		
	post		
5.	Have a pro-active, positive, problem solving, can-do spirit	Е	
6.	Have energy, dynamism and a sense of humour	Е	