

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Job Title **Lead Practitioner – English**
Grade: **LPR**

	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualified teacher status • Degree level qualification • Proven and sustained track record of raising standards, good examination results and delivery against targets • Experience of contribution to leading the improvement of teaching skills • Experience of teaching KS3 and KS4 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead Practitioner Accreditation or working towards Accreditation • Relevant postgraduate professional qualification • Experience of leading in staff development • Experience of giving effective feedback to colleagues about professional performance • Experience of conducting lesson observations • Experience of coaching and mentoring colleagues • Experience of contributing to the professional development of colleagues
KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strong specialist knowledge in English • Ability to demonstrate consistent and sustained high standards of classroom practice • Use of strategies to promote good teaching and learning and high expectations • Ability to motivate and inspire pupils and colleagues • Ability to set and attain high standards from pupils • Ability to use ICT effectively • Sound understanding of the curriculum and ability to research and disseminate best and innovative practice • Excellent behaviour management skills • Excellent interpersonal and communication skills • Ability to work effectively as part of a team and across the school • Ability to foster positive relationships with teaching staff of varying experience • Excellent planning and organisational skills including ability to plan and resource effective interventions to meet objectives • Knowledge of key performance indicators and the ability to use them to monitor progress • Good understanding of the needs of children who speak English as an additional language or have SEND • A good understanding of how a pupil's learning is affected by their intellectual, emotional and social development, and the stages of child development • An understanding of equal opportunities issues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to lead positive relationships with teaching staff of varying experience



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PERSONAL QUALITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High degree of commitment and passion for English, teaching children and improving teaching and learning and outcomes for pupils • Enthusiasm and self-confident • Initiative, energy and perseverance • Personal presence and impact • Sets self-high standards and targets • Willingness to undertake CPD • Supportive of colleagues • Good attendance and punctuality • Ability to work under pressure and retain a good sense of humour • Pro-active in the working environment • Enthusiastic and positive attitude • Ability to accommodate changes in work priorities • Ability to anticipate workload and plan ahead • Ability to develop effective relationships with parents • Ability to encourage and enable others to reach their full potential 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Willingness to contribute to extra-curricular activities
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