**PERSON SPECIFICATION**

**HEAD OF PSYCHOLOGY**

All Essential

* Is a suitable person to be responsible for children and young people
* Qualified Teacher with DfE number or evidence of successful completion of current course
* Enthusiasm for and commitment to teaching Psychology in a co-educational, multi-cultural comprehensive school
* Knowledge and understanding of the Psychology curriculum
* Ability to deliver high quality teaching and learning in Psychology at KS5
* A track record of success as a Psychology teacher
* Good leadership skills
* Good management skills
* Recent relevant professional development
* Willingness to develop own expertise
* Commitment to develop the ethos of the school in general and to promote student standards and progress in particular
* Commitment to promote A Level Psychology and to ensure rich provision of extracurricular and super curricular opportunities
* Commitment to Nower Hill’s Equal Opportunities Policy and practice
* Clear verbal communication
* Able to communicate clearly in writing
* Able to work well as part of a team
* An understanding of the use of ICT in Psychology and a willingness to develop its use
* Excellent attendance and punctuality

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