Caterham High School Person Specification: Main Scale Subject: Physical Education

The person specification outlines the main attributes needed to adequately perform the post specified. It is intended to give prospective candidates a better understand of the post requirements. It will be used as part of the recruitment process in identifying and shortlisting candidates.

		Essential	Desirable
Education, Qualifications and Training	Degree or equivalent in relevant discipline	Х	
	Qualified teacher status	Х	
	Evidence of further study (eg MA, MBA, MEd)		Х
	Evidence of and commitment to continuing professional development	Х	
Knowledge Skills & Experience	Have the ability to inspire and motivate students to reach their potential	Х	
	Strong subject knowledge with a passion for the subject	Х	
	Knowledge and understanding of the theory and practice of effective teaching and learning	Х	
	Reflective teaching	Х	
	Record of excellent classroom practice with teaching experience across the key stages	Х	KS5 X
	Understanding of use of assessment data to raise achievement	Х	
	Good knowledge of the National Curriculum, and subject specifications for own subject	Х	
	Make effective use of ICT when teaching and planning	Х	
	Understanding behaviour management strategies and a positive view of Behaviour Management	Х	
	Teach using an increasingly wide range of teaching strategies to meet different learning needs and abilities		Х
	Understanding and knowledge of assessment methodologies that secure good learning and outcomes	Х	
	A commitment and ability to fulfil the role of tutor	Х	
	Ability to build effective working relationships with staff, students, parents and carers and other stakeholders	Х	
	Understanding of the accountability of the role	Х	

Personal Characteristics	Ability to demonstrate sound balanced judgement with decisiveness, flexibility and integrity	Х	
	Resilience, the ability to work under pressure and be able to meet deadlines	Х	
	Excellent communication skills (including written, oral and presentation skills)	Х	
	The ability to think strategically, creatively and to prioritise	Х	
	The ability and motivation to constantly improve own practice and knowledge through self-evaluation and learning from others	Х	
	The ability to support colleagues	Х	
	Strong organisational skills and ability to meet deadlines	Х	
	Personal resilience, energy and enthusiasm	Х	
	To have a sense of humour and an ability to keep things in perspective	Х	
Additional	Display a knowledge of relevant legislation and guidance in relation to working with children and commitment to the protection and safeguarding of children and young people	X	
	Belief in the responsibility of a school to get the best outcomes for <i>all</i> students	Х	