**Person Specification – Teacher in Key Stages 3, 4 & 5**

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| **Specification**  | **Essential** | **Desirable** |
| **Qualifications** |  |
| Degree or equivalent in a relevant subject area | yes |  |
| Fully Accredited Qualified Teacher Status | yes |  |
| Clearance through DBS enhanced checking and other eligibility checks in line with safer recruitment practices and procedures | yes |  |
| Evidence of recent further professional development |  | yes |
| **Experience** |  |  |
| Experience of working in a special needs setting |  | yes |
| A record of proven high quality teaching within the Key Stages  |  | yes |
| Planning, delivering and evaluating effective schemes of work | yes |  |
| Planning and managing the work of teaching assistants |  | yes |
| **Knowledge, Skills and Understanding** |  |
| An understanding of how to develop an engaging and appropriate curriculum for students with SEN |  | yes |
| An understanding of child protection and the regulations around safeguarding children | yes |  |
| The ability to develop and use a range of teaching strategies to meet the needs of students with SEN | yes |  |
| The ability to challenge and support students to achieve challenging objectives | yes |  |
| The ability to respond to changing needs of students in terms of scheme/lesson planning, task presentation, learning environment and behaviour management strategies | yes |  |
| The ability to record and report student progress linking outcomes to objectives (using assessment for learning processes with students) | yes |  |
| An understanding of Health and Safety requirements including Risk Assessment | yes |  |
| **Personal Qualities** |  |
| Ability to reflect and develop your own practice with the commitment to ensure the development of your professional abilities | yes |  |
| Good organisational skills and be reliable in fulfilling professional responsibilities | yes |  |
| Possess professional confidence and the ability to work independently with a positive attitude | yes |  |
| An effective communicator with students, parents and colleagues from a range of backgrounds | yes |  |
| Desire and ability to work well as part of a team | yes |  |
| Adaptability to changing circumstances and new ideas | yes |  |
| Commitment to support students to achieve and develop | yes |  |
| Enthusiastic and dedicated | yes |  |
| A willingness to contribute to whole school initiatives and support Academy improvement priorities |  | yes |
| A willingness to be involved in activities outside the curriculum |  | yes |