PERSON SPECIFICATION

Job Title: Specialist English Teacher

Essential	Desirable
 Qualifications QTS Degree in relevant subject Experience Experience of teaching KS3 & KS4 Experience of working with children/young people who exhibit SEND/SEMH Planning and delivering high quality teaching using a wide range of teaching strategies Experience of developing skills in others Working in partnership with parents and carers 	Evidence of continuous professional development Delivering lessons outside of specialist subject when required
 Knowledge Statutory National Curriculum requirements Knowledge of the specialist subject area Good understanding of child/young person's development and learning processes. Knowledge and understanding of pupils with behavioural needs 	The statutory requirements concerning Safeguarding, SEN, H&S, and Equal Opportunities
Occupational Skills Good written and verbal communication skills: able to communicate effectively with all children, young people, families and carers Ability to motivate students Demonstrable interpersonal skills.	Ability to assimilate new initiatives

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 Ability to work successfully in a team. Able to exercise discretion and judgement Confidentiality Ability to work to deadlines and prioritise Other Requirements To be committed to the school's policies and ethos Motivation to work with children and young people Approachable Resourceful Empathetic Sense of humour 	Emotional resilience in working with challenging behaviours and, attitudes to use authority and maintaining discipline