## Person Specification

Subject Leader – Geography



	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications & Training	<ul> <li>Graduate (with a good honours degree).</li> <li>Qualified Teacher Status.</li> <li>An outstanding teacher across Key Stage 3 to 5.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>A commitment to ongoing training and development.</li> <li>Experience in use of a management information system e.g. Bromcom.</li> <li>Aspiring Middle Leadership training.</li> </ul>
Experience	Experience of leading a team or an area / project within current school (able to evidence implementation and impact).	
Skills, knowledge and abilities	<ul> <li>Excellent IT skills including the ability to use a range of standard Microsoft packages.</li> <li>Excellent interpersonal skills including listening, negotiation, coaching and direction.</li> <li>Current educational developments within the subject area - Assessment, Curriculum, Pedagogy.</li> <li>Commitment to extra- curricular activities/study.</li> <li>Confidence to try a range of teaching strategies and approaches.</li> <li>Exercise firm and fair discipline and develop positive relationships with students.</li> <li>Competent, organised completer finisher.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Leading performance management and Appraisal process.</li> <li>Effectively support and hold people to account.</li> </ul>
Understanding	<ul> <li>The Academy's vision and ethos</li> <li>Systems of Quality Assurance/Self Evaluation of department performance.</li> <li>The importance of CPD and Professional Development</li> <li>How to interpret and act upon data analysis.</li> <li>Awareness of good practice in identifying individual needs and providing appropriate curriculum provision.</li> </ul>	

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Personal qualities and attributes	<ul> <li>Successful working relationships with colleagues / other stakeholders.</li> <li>Innovative, able to contribute new ideas and help establish them.</li> <li>Energy and flexibility.</li> <li>A professional approach borne out of confidence and effectiveness in role.</li> <li>Role model of best practice.</li> <li>Maintain a positive attitude and keeps calm under pressure.</li> <li>Sustains exemplary classroom practice.</li> <li>Ability to communicate effectively and concisely both in verbal and written form to a variety of audiences.</li> </ul>	
Commitment To	<ul> <li>Developing others to achieve success.</li> <li>Raising standards of student performance.</li> <li>Community liaison including parental and business involvement.</li> <li>Continued Professional Development.</li> <li>Community liaison including parental involvement.</li> <li>Diversity and equality of opportunity in all working practices.</li> <li>Enhancing the SMSC of young people and modelling British Values.</li> </ul>	Aspiration for senior leadership/career progression.
Attendance	A good attendance record in current employment, (not including absences due to disability).	
Written Application	A well-constructed and concise application showing evidence of knowledge, planning and enthusiasm for the role and the Trust.	