

## Person Specification Subject Leader – Modern Foreign Languages (Spanish Specialist)

	Essential	Desirable	Evidence
Qualifications & Experience	<ul> <li>QTS and good Honours degree in Spanish</li> <li>Further formal Professional Development</li> <li>Outstanding classroom practice that inspires students and adds value to their progress</li> <li>Proven track record of having significant impact in current post</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Further professional qualification</li> <li>Experience of more than one school</li> <li>Experience of leadership in a good or outstanding school</li> </ul>	Application form, letter & references
Skills & Knowledge	<ul> <li>Understanding of how to effectively lead a modern foreign languages department</li> <li>Experience of designing and evaluating an effective curriculum at KS3,4 &amp; 5 which inspires, engages but also supports excellent outcomes for all students</li> <li>Ability to use data effectively to assess prior attainment, track progress and set student targets to support excellent outcomes for all</li> <li>Secure knowledge of the changes to the national curriculum and specifications</li> <li>Evidence of leading improvements in teaching &amp; learning at all key stages</li> <li>Experience in monitoring and evaluation of quality and standards</li> <li>Ability to work as a member of a team and independently</li> <li>High level of ICT skills and knowledge of applications of ICT for teaching, learning and management</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Knowledge of AQA GCSE and A level syllabi</li> <li>Skills in coaching &amp; improving performance of others</li> </ul>	Letter, references & selection process

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Personal qualities and skills	<ul> <li>Enthusiastic, sensitive, flexible, hard working with a sense of humour and ability to remain calm</li> <li>Ability to translate vision into reality</li> <li>High level skills of effective communication with staff and students, time management and prioritisation</li> <li>Ability to keep confidences</li> <li>Excellent interpersonal skills and organisational skills</li> <li>Ability to support and challenge</li> <li>Ability to inspire, motivate and influence others</li> <li>Excellent attendance record</li> <li>Willingness to participate in the extracurricular life of the school</li> </ul>		Letter, references & selection process