

Walsall Academy
PERSON SPECIFICATION: BUSINESS STUDIES TEACHER

Attributes	Essential	Desirable	Evidenced Through
<p style="text-align: center;">QUALIFICATIONS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • QTS status • Qualification to degree level in Business Studies or a related subject 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Further relevant qualification in Business Studies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence of paper qualifications
<p style="text-align: center;">WORK RELATED EXPERIENCE AND ASSOCIATED SKILLS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge and understanding of Business Studies at all key stages. • Good classroom practitioner with evidence of setting appropriate expectations to advance learning and engage and motivate students. • Ability to encourage and maintain a good standard of discipline in the classroom through well focused teaching, positive relationships and good classroom management • Ability to use appropriately a range of teaching and learning strategies for whole classes, individuals and groups which stimulate, challenge, engage and motivate students • Ability to set clear and appropriate targets, feed back to students and make use of assessment information to promote each student's attainment and progress, and to plan future lessons • Ability to reflect on own practice • Ability to differentiate tasks appropriately 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to use research evidence to inform and improve teaching • Experience of working in industry prior to teaching 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application letter • Evidence from teaching a short lesson • Interview and communication
<p style="text-align: center;">SPECIALIST KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secure understanding of the knowledge, concepts and skills needed for Business Studies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Able to make good use of ICT as a learning resource • Knowledge of how to give positive and targeted support to students with special educational needs • Able to support delivery of Economics and / or Accountancy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application letter • Interview questions

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<p>PERSONAL SKILLS AND ATTRIBUTES</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determination to encourage the highest quality of learning experience for all students • A commitment to equal opportunities • Ability to establish good and productive working relationships • Ability to work well in a team • Ability to communicate effectively with staff, students, parents, orally and in writing • Ability to meet deadlines • Able to empathise with young people and yet be firm, fair and consistent when dealing with them • Excellent attendance and punctuality • Enthusiasm, personal dynamism and stamina • Sense of humour and perspective • Ambition • Personal presence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability and willingness to offer extra-curricular activities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence from the taught lesson of enthusiasm, empathy with young people, communication • Interview questions will cover (and ask for examples of) classroom management philosophy and practice, working in a team, how candidate evaluates equal opportunities in his/her lessons • Ability to communicate effectively in the letter of application and at interview will be used as evidence on communication • Evidence from references will reflect school's request for comments on personal skills and attributes (references will be sent the job description and person specification)