PERSON SPECIFICATION: Teacher of Computer Science

	Essential Attributes	**Identified by**
Qualifications	• Relevant Degree to Honours. • Appropriate professional qualifications. • Continuous and relevant professional development.	A A A
Experience	*(Dependent upon current professional status)* • A proven track record as an outstanding classroom practitioner. • Experience of raising attainment of all students. • Successful experience of teaching Computer Science across the age and ability range in a secondary school. • Evidence of successful & relevant curriculum development that has raised attainment of students of all abilities. • Successful experience of managing student guidance, behaviour and discipline.	 R L I L I A I R L I R A I L R
Knowledge and Skills	• A sound & up to date knowledge and understanding of the latest curriculum requirements and developments within Computer Science. • An up-to-date knowledge of the GCSE Computer Science and Creative iMedia curriculum. • Resilience and the ability to manage in high pressured environments. • A high level of organisational skills. • Excellent communication and interpersonal skills. • Ability to make productive relationships with students, parents/carers and staff and to command their confidence. • Able to demonstrate high aspirations and expectations for all young people. • Ability and confidence to promote Prenton High School to young people, parents/carers and employers. • Ability to utilise new technologies to enhance teaching and learning outcomes. • Ability to interpret performance data to set targets and raise standards. • Ability to implement effectively a range of assessment for learning strategies. • Able to demonstrate an understanding of the challenges experienced by young people from a diverse range of backgrounds and implement strategies to overcome them. • Ability to be an effective team player as well as able to work independently and show initiative.	L I A I I R A I L I I R L I L I L I R L I R L I L I L I
Other Requirements	• A personal concern and warmth for the success and wellbeing of students and colleagues. • A commitment to Equality of Opportunity. • A willingness to embrace change. • The personal capacity to deal directly and thoroughly with problems and to see them through in a detailed and complete manner. • A commitment to making a difference to the life aspirations and opportunities available to the students at Prenton High School.	L I R L I R L I R L I R L I

	Desirable Attributes	**Identified by**
Experience	• Evidence of improving teaching and learning through schemes of work, assessment and extra-curricular activities. • Experience of working as a Form Tutor.	A L A L