

Person Specification – Teacher of Design Technology

Category	Essential	Desirable	Method of Assessment
Qualification and Training Knowledge and Understanding	 Graduate Qualified Teacher Status Evidence of appropriate CPD related to teaching and learning. Knowledge of the national curriculum and relevant schemes of work. 	Ability to use and understand assessment data.	Application Form Application Form and Interview
Onderstanding	 Understanding of how to develop skills and attributes in students. Understanding of the assessment processes at KS3 and KS4 and how to use these to support planning and raise student attainment. Knowledge of a wide range of pedagogic approaches to cater for different learning styles and ensure that all students are engaged. Good knowledge and understanding of strategies for promoting good relationships with students and effective behaviour management techniques. Excellent understanding of what constitutes effective teaching and learning. 	 Familiar with effective learner progress intervention strategies. Familiarity with Ofsted Self-Evaluation Framework. 	
Teaching and Learning	 Commitment to comprehensive education and personalised learning. Excellent classroom teacher. Sets high expectations of all students Ability to create and effective learning environment. 	Evidence of successful lesson planning, delivery and evaluation.	Interview

Skills and Experience	 Excellent communication skills orally and written. Excellent use of ICT to make learning engaging and dynamic and to support assessment. The capacity to make decisions based on sound judgements. The capacity to form positive learning-centred relationships with other professionals. 	 Evidence of innovative practice. Successful experience of teaching students of all abilities. 	Application Form and Interview
Personal Attributes	 The capacity to consistently perform to a high level of success and act as a role model for other professionals. Self motivated with an ability to use own initiative. Well developed interpersonal and social skills. A passion for education and making a difference. Ability to meet deadlines. Enthusiastic and always positive. Use critical thinking, creativity and imagination. Able and willing to scrutinise own practice and to make their practice accessible to others. Believe they can improve on their previous best. Commitment to safeguarding children and young people. 	Potential for promotion	Application Form and Interview.