

Person Specification Teacher of Drama/Performing Arts

Specification	Essential	Desirable	Evidence
1.Qualifications	 Qualified Teaching status Qualification at degree level or equivalent Evidence of recent relevant CPD 	 Higher degree Coaching qualification/ training SLE/ Lead Practitioner 	Application Form
2.Experience	Recent experience of teaching in a mainstream 11-16 school	Proven successful classroom practitioner	Application form Supporting letter Interview
3. Abilities, skills and knowledge	 Excellent subject knowledge Ability to teach up to GCSE Level Ability to analyse and report on key data documents Ability to coach and motivate Knowledge of how to meet the needs of pupils in defined groups: SEND, Disadvantaged, Most Able Knowledge of assessment to support pupil progress A knowledge of the issues surrounding safeguarding of pupils in schools The ability to maintain and improve, where necessary, student behaviour 	 The ability/willingness to teach Music/Singing The ability/willingness to offer various performing arts Knowledge of the Catch-up Premium and National Tutoring Programme An innovative approach to delivering the curriculum Knowledge of Ofsted Education Inspection Framework 	Application form Supporting letter Interview
4.Philosophy and Ethos	 A strong commitment to the values of an enrichment curriculum The willingness and ability to expand the school's extra curricular offer An understanding of how students learn and an indication of how to meet their needs Commitment to high standards and continuing improvement A commitment to the principles and values of an inclusive education and the pastoral care and personal development of students A commitment to safeguarding High expectations of student progress, personal development and conduct Relentless personal drive and ambition anchored in success Strong support for the ethos and values of Birkdale High School 		Supporting Letter Interview