

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Teacher of English (maternity cover)

E (essential)
D (desirable)

A (application)
I (interview)
T (task)

Qualifications and Training

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| • Qualified Teacher | E | A |
| • Graduate status | E | A |
| • Good A Level result in English | E | A,I |
| • Ability to teach English at Key Stages 3 and 4 | E | A |

Experience

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| • Successful teaching (or teaching practice) in a secondary school | E | A |
| • Experience of teaching English at Key Stages 3 and 4 | E | A,I |

Knowledge, Understanding and Skills

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| • An excellent classroom practitioner | E | A,T |
| • Knowledge and understanding of curriculum issues and developments relating to English | E | A,I,T |
| • Knowledge and understanding of effective teaching and learning strategies, and assessment of students' progress (formative and summative) | E | A,I,T |
| • Good working knowledge of the English curriculum and a high level of skill as a practitioner | E | A,T |

Personal Qualities

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| • Excellent communication skills | E | A,I,T |
| • Stamina and capacity to work well under pressure | E | A,I,T |
| • Personality to engage, inspire, enthuse and motivate others | E | A,I,T |
| • Effective classroom management and ability to build positive relationships | E | A,I,T |
| • A team player who enjoys working alongside and supporting others | E | A,I,T |

Attitude and Commitment

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| • Belief in comprehensive education | E | A,I |
| • Commitment to inclusion and achievement for all | E | A,I |
| • Ambition to develop and sustain a successful English curriculum | E | A,I |
| • Willingness to ensure all students achieve their potential | E | A,I |

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