

POST TITLE: **Teacher of English**

PERSON SPECIFICATION

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	- Honours Level Degree - PGCE or equivalent - Qualified Teacher Status.	Further relevant qualification
Experience	- Successful experience of teaching English in secondary education, this could be placements as part of a teaching qualification - Working successfully as part of a team	
Ability/Skills	- Ability to be an imaginative and effective teacher and to relate well to children - Able to teach all ability groups, meeting the needs of all students including those with SEND. - To be responsible for assessment and monitoring including the tracking of student progress - Ability to teach subject to GCSE - Up to date knowledge of the delivery and assessment of the National Curriculum and other initiatives - Ability to maintain student interest, inspire and motivate students to achieve their full potential.	
Equal Opportunities	- Commitment to equal opportunities - Ability to promote and support the school's Equal Opportunities Policy.	
Disposition	- Ability to work effectively under pressure, prioritising appropriately, and maintaining good humour - To be interested in students as individuals, in how they learn and be committed to inclusion - To believe in the importance of teamwork and a collaborative approach, and be able to build supportive working relationships with colleagues both within and outside the Faculty - A willingness to commit time to extra-curricular activities - Energetic and enthusiastic with a naturally positive outlook - High personal standards and high expectations of others.	A willingness to be involved in curriculum development.