Bedford High School

A Business and Enterprise College

To Care To Learn To Achieve

Person Specification

Role Title:	Teacher of English
Salary:	Teacher's Payscale
Reports to:	Head of Department
Date:	February 2021

	Essential	/Desirable	Assessed by					
Attribute	Essential	Desirable	Application Form	Letter	Reference	Lesson Observation	Interview	
Qualified Teacher Status	\checkmark		\checkmark					
Degree	\checkmark		\checkmark					
Recent participation in a range of relevant INSET	✓		\checkmark					
Successful experience of teaching in a UK secondary school	\checkmark		\checkmark					
A clear vision of the place of the English department in the curriculum of an Enterprise College	\checkmark			~				
Knowledge and understanding of current developments in English	\checkmark			\checkmark				
Evidence of high quality classroom practice	✓				\checkmark	\checkmark		
A clear understanding of the issues surrounding the teaching, learning and assessment of KS3 & KS4 English	\checkmark			\checkmark			\checkmark	
To be competent in a range of ICT applications	\checkmark							
Commitment to support and develop the values of Bedford High School, its pupils and staff	\checkmark			\checkmark				
Commitment to promoting the equality and diversity agenda within an inclusive School	\checkmark			\checkmark				
Commitment to ensuring the highest standards of safeguarding are implemented within the school	\checkmark			~				
Ability to exercise sound management of pupils in an inclusive school context	\checkmark			\checkmark		\checkmark		

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A willingness to support the schools aim of strengthening links with the community		\checkmark					\checkmark
The ability to build and maintain effective relationships, communications and relate well to students and adults	\checkmark					\checkmark	\checkmark
The ability to develop effective teamwork	\checkmark						\checkmark
The ability to work under supervision	\checkmark					\checkmark	
The ability to anticipate and solve problems creatively	\checkmark			\checkmark			\checkmark
The ability to demonstrate loyalty and confidentiality	\checkmark				\checkmark		
The ability to prioritise and manage time effectively	\checkmark				\checkmark		
The willingness to be generous in time and spirit	\checkmark			\checkmark			\checkmark
A sense of humour and a positive outlook	\checkmark			\checkmark			
Energy, enthusiasm and flexibility	\checkmark			\checkmark			
A determination to succeed	\checkmark			\checkmark			
Ability to work in accordance with all of the schools policies	\checkmark			\checkmark			
A committed lifelong learner willing to undertake further training to suit the needs of the role	\checkmark			\checkmark	\checkmark		
Professional appearance and conduct							
Letter/application form are fully completed and error-free	\checkmark		\checkmark	\checkmark			
Strong support/positive recommendation from referees	\checkmark				\checkmark		
Legally entitled to work in the UK	\checkmark		\checkmark				\checkmark