PERSON SPECIFICATION TEACHER OF ENGLISH



	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications Professional Development	 Qualified Teacher Status – applications from NQTs and experienced staff welcome A degree or equivalent in English Evidence of commitment to own professional development 	Masters Degree
Experience (it is recognised that NQTs may not have this level of experience)	 Evidence of high attainment and achievement teaching across Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4 Working effectively as a form tutor Effective engagement of students in their learning 	Development of Schemes of Learning across Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4
Knowledge	 Use of assessment and attainment information to improve practices and raise standards Use of strategies to promote good student relationships and high attainment in an inclusive environment Vision for the teaching of English Secure knowledge of Programmes of Study for English across Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4 	 Strategies to enhance teaching and learning An understanding of Emotional Literacy developments to support learning and teaching
Skills	 Excellent communication and presentation skills Competent user of ICT Ability to plan and resource effective interventions to meet curricular objectives 	Ability to use and promote a wide range of teaching methodologies
Personal Qualities	 Passion for teaching Energy, enthusiasm and flexibility Good health and attendance record Sense of humour and a positive outlook on life Ability to work under pressure and determination to succeed 	
Commitment	 Actively supports the academy's aims Active participation in academy developments Willing to lead extra-curricular activities/educational visits/out of hours learning Willing to innovate curriculum development and partnership with other schools and the wider community, including business and industry links 	