



Holyhead

Teach What Matters

Holyhead School Person Specification

Post: Teacher of English, Maternity Cover (1 Year Fixed Term)

Area	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	• Degree in an English subject • QTS	• Evidence of further educational professional development • PGCE
Experience	• Teaching experience at KS3 and KS4	• Teaching experience at KS5 • Experience in leading on departmental initiatives
Skills and Knowledge	• Ability to communicate clearly and effectively • Commitment to high quality teaching • Grounding in teaching and learning strategies • Commitment to the role of accurate assessment to monitor progress • Knowledge and understanding of literacy development • Knowledge and understanding of KS3 and 4 English curriculum	• ICT skills to enhance teaching and learning in English • Commitment to extra-curricular learning • Use of differentiated approaches to teaching and learning • Knowledge and understanding of KS2 English curriculum
Personal Qualities	• Enthusiastic about teaching young people of all abilities • Commitment to improving teaching and learning • Willingness to contribute to the development of schemes of learning • Desire for constant improvement • An evaluative and reflective approach to own practice • Ability to maintain appropriate, productive relationships with students • Ability to maintain emotional resilience • Team player • Ability to meet deadlines	• Dynamic and energetic • Contributions to wider school life. • A desire for progress and further development.