



Education South West: Teign School Person Specification

Teacher of English

Criteria	Essential/Desirable	Evidence Base
Qualifications		
Degree and Qualified Teacher Status	Essential	Application form/Certificates
Successful experience of teaching English in previous school or placement	Essential	Application form
Excellent subject knowledge	Essential	Application form/Interview
Professional Experience and Knowledge		
Ability to teach English Literature and English Language to at least GCSE	Essential	Application form
Ability to communicate effectively and thoughtfully with students, parents and colleagues	Essential	Application form/Interview
Ability to use assessment for learning and data to improve student performance	Essential	Application form/interview
Committed practitioner with a passion for enthusing and engaging students to achieve their full potential	Essential	Application form/Interview
Excellent understanding of current developments in teaching and learning	Essential	Application form/Interview
Engagement with wider professional and/or subject networks to inform and develop practice	Desirable	Application form/Interview
Positive attitude towards your own and others' professional development	Essential	Application form/Interview
Able and willing to make a full contribution to the life of the department and the wider school community	Essential	Application form/Interview
Personal Qualities		
Adaptable & flexible	Essential	Application form/Interview
Able to take responsibility & show initiative	Essential	Application form/Interview
Professionally and personally reflective	Essential	Application form/Interview
Enthusiastic about English, teaching and working with young people	Essential	Application form/Interview
Able to work both independently and collaboratively with others	Essential	Application form/Interview
A keen reader	Essential	Application form/Interview