## THE FOREST SCHOOL Teacher of Geography PERSON SPECIFICATION

CATEGORY	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE	ASSESSED THROUGH:
Qualifications	<ul><li>A degree</li><li>QTS status</li></ul>	<ul> <li>A degree in a relevant discipline</li> <li>An ability to teach other humanities subjects at KS3</li> </ul>	Application Form
Experience: Teaching Curriculum	<ul> <li>Secondary school teaching across the age and ability range, from Y7 – Y11.</li> <li>Familiar with the National Curriculum Framework for Geography</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Planning schemes or units of work</li> <li>Track record of high attainment at GCSE</li> <li>Planning &amp; delivery of fieldtrips</li> </ul>	Application Form Interview
Skills and abilities	<ul> <li>Able to work as a member of a team</li> <li>Committed to preparing and delivering high-quality lessons, using a range of teaching and learning strategies</li> <li>Able to work with students, colleagues and parents with a high level of professionalism</li> <li>Committed to enabling all students to achieve high standards</li> <li>Able to maintain discipline and build positive relationships with students</li> <li>Committed to keeping up to date with new developments in ICT</li> <li>Committed to further developing teaching skills through CPD / training etc.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Competent with         Assessment for Learning         strategies in the         classroom</li> <li>An understanding of the         benefits of modelling &amp;         use of a visualiser to         enable this</li> <li>Some experience of         examination procedures         and administration</li> <li>Experience with effective         curriculum design</li> </ul>	Letter of support Interview

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Personal qualities	<ul> <li>Committed to promoting the safeguarding and welfare of students</li> <li>Able to inspire and motivate young people through a passion for the subject</li> <li>Good interpersonal skills</li> <li>Positive work ethos</li> <li>Has high expectations of self and students</li> <li>Reliable, punctual and responsible</li> <li>Puts a high value on treating others with respect and courtesy, and building positive relationships with all stakeholders</li> <li>Committed to inclusion and challenging / ensuring the progress of all learners</li> <li>Able to model good classroom management to others</li> <li>Has the necessary emotional resilience when working with challenging students and adults</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>A willing contributor to the development of the Department and the school</li> <li>Committed to extending learning outside the classroom e.g. creative enrichment to foster a love of the humanities</li> </ul>	Interview
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