

# Person Specification Teacher of Geography

Tick relevant column



**\* Codes:**  
AF = Application Form, I = Interview Process, CQ = Certificate of Qualification,  
R = References

Essential

Desirable

How identified

**Qualifications:**

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1	Qualified Teacher Status	✓		AF/CQ
	Good Geography Degree or similar	✓		AF/CQ

**Relevant Experience:**

2	An excellent classroom practitioner with a passion for teaching Geography	✓		AF/I/R
	Evidence of successful use of a range of teaching and learning styles	✓		AF/I/R
	Experience of teaching KS3 and KS4 Geography	✓		AF/I/R
	Experience of teaching KS5 Geography		✓	AF/I/R
	Ability to teach KS5 Geography	✓		AF/I/R
	Excellent classroom management skills	✓		AF/I/R

**Skills (including thinking challenge/mental demands):**

3	Motivation to work with children and young people	✓		AF/I/R
	Ability to form and maintain appropriate relationships and personal boundaries with children and young people	✓		AF/I/R
	Be forward thinking , creative and well-organised.	✓		AF/I/R
	Excellent ICT skills	✓		AF/I/R
	Be able to communicate effectively with parents	✓		AF/I/R
	Excellent teaching skills	✓		I/R

**Knowledge:**

4	A detailed knowledge and commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people	✓		I/R
	Recent developments within subject specialism and teaching and learning pedagogy	✓		I/R
	Ability to use data effectively to impact on progress	✓		AF/I
	Understanding of curriculum developments affecting the subject	✓		AF/I

**Interpersonal/Communication Skills:**

**Verbal Skills**

5	Ability to establish professional, effective working relationships with a range of partners/colleagues and children & young people	✓		AF/I/R
	To be actively and enthusiastically engaged in own relevant continuous professional development	✓		AF/I/R

**Written Skills**

	Excellent writing skills	✓		AF/I
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**Disclosure of Criminal Record:**

6	The successful candidate's appointment will be subject to the school obtaining a satisfactory Enhanced Disclosure from the DBS	✓		DBS Disclosure
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