THE JOHN HENRY NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Person Specification for Teacher of Geography

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Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	
Qualified Teacher Status (or will be gained this year)	Evidence of recent relevant professional development
Good specialist subject knowledge through degree and/or experience in industry	
High standard of written and oral communication	

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Teaching and Learning	
Ability to teach Geography from KS3 through to KS4	Ability to teach Geography at KS5
Excellent classroom teacher, or potential to be one, with the ability to reflect on lessons and continually improve their own	Experience as a Form Tutor
practice	Experience of contributing to curriculum planning and development, and the organisation of resources
Ability to contribute to a culture of high expectations amongst	
students and staff within their curriculum area, both academic and in terms of behaviour and attitudes	Good understanding of the recent and upcoming changes to the curriculum

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Personal	
Genuine passion and a belief in the potential of every pupil	
Resilience and determination	
Motivation to continually improve standards and achieve excellence	
Ability to communicate effectively and relate well to others	
Good team player who contributes positively to teams	
Effective time management and organisational skills	
Commitment to equality of opportunity and the safeguarding and welfare of all pupils	
Fully support for the School's aims, values and Catholic ethos	
Demonstrate excellent attendance, punctuality and professional appearance	