

TORQUAY GIRLS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL



Person Specification: Teacher of Geography

E = essential; D = desirable

Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A good Honours degree in a Geography related subject (E)• A recognised teaching qualification - PGCE or BEd (E)
Knowledge and Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Experience of teaching at secondary level to A Level (D)• An ability to articulate the importance/ benefits of the subject for students, and a commitment to selective education (E)• Subject knowledge sufficient to challenge the most able students up to A Level (E)• An awareness of the strategies for improving the learning and achievement of high ability students (E)• Awareness of recent curricular developments in Geography (D)• Experience of developing the Geography curriculum and resources (D)
Skills and Abilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evidence of an ability to use a range of teaching and learning strategies (E)• Evidence of an ability to inspire a passion for Geography in others (E)• Evidence of how you have used assessment for learning/data to improve student attainment (E)• A confident and competent user of ICT for teaching (E)• Effective use of using a VLE (D)• A strong ability to communicate effectively with all stakeholders (D)
Attitude & Disposition	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enthusiasm, a positive outlook and a sense of perspective (E)• The ability to work independently or collaboratively (E)• Willingness to try new approaches or ideas (E)• A positive attitude to professional development and their own learning (E)• Reliability, integrity and excellent personal organisation (E)• Willingness to accompany students on trips (E)