# Person Specification – Teacher of Geography

All areas will be assessed by application and at interview.

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| **Qualifications** | **Essential** | **Desirable** |
| Educated to degree level in the identified subject |  |  |
| Qualified Teacher Status |  |  |
| Good Honours Graduate |  |  |
| Able to teach Key Stage 3, 4 & possibly 5 |  |  |
| **Background and Experience** | **Essential** | **Desirable** |
| Recent and successful teaching experience in secondary schools |  |  |
| An outstanding classroom practitioner |  |  |
| Excellent classroom management skills |  |  |
| Excellent understanding of current, relevant issues and national developments in education |  |  |
| The ability to work independently and within a team |  |  |
| Willing to support the department with extracurricular activities |  |  |
| Experience of supporting colleagues to improve practise |  |  |
| **Professional Knowledge and Understanding** | **Essential** | **Desirable** |
| Understands the characteristics of high-quality teaching, learning and achievement for all students |  |  |
| Excellent understanding of effective pedagogy |  |  |
| Support the aim and objectives of Trinity Catholic High School |  |  |
| **Skills** | **Essential** | **Desirable** |
| Excellent communication skills (oral and written) |  |  |
| Able to develop positive and meaningful relationships with students |  |  |
| Excellent ICT skills and able to make appropriate use of ICT for learning |  |  |
| Excellent organisational skills to meet deadlines and manage work load of self and others |  |  |
| Able to give good quality feedback to students |  |  |



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| **Personal Qualities and Attributes** | **Essential** | **Desirable** |
| Capacity to plan and deliver Geography |  |  |
| Personal Qualities and Attributes continued | **Essential** | **Desirable** |
| Able to gain respect of students, parents, staff and governors |  |  |
| Awareness, understanding and commitment to the protection and safeguarding of children and young people |  |  |
| High integrity: honest, trustworthy and reliable |  |  |
| Can take difficult decisions and manage challenging conversations |  |  |
| Commitment to equal opportunities |  |  |