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Person Specification

Attribute	Essential	Desirable	How identified
Qualifications	 Good honours degree in relevant subject Qualified Teacher Status (or currently an ITT / GTP trainee) 	Masters degree in education or similar	ApplicationReferences
Knowledge and skills	 Very good classroom practitioner Detailed knowledge of current developments in education including the use of the Pupil Premium Knowledge and experience of intervention strategies Ability to put vision into practice Ability to devise new resources for learning 	 Able to use interactive ICT systems for teaching and learning Ability to teach a second subject Evidence of leading high quality extracurricular activities An ability to teach another subject. 	 Application References Teaching exercise Interview and practical activities
Experience	Either: Successful placement(s), teaching Modern Foreign Languages at KS3 & KS4 (applicants currently in training) or: Successful record of teaching Modern Foreign Languages including very good exam results at one or more of KS4 & KS5 (applicants who already have gained QTS)	Significant contribution to the development of Modern Foreign Languages beyond the classroom	 Application References Interview and practical activities
Continuous Professional Development	Evidence of commitment to continuing professional development		Application
Personal Qualities	 A passion for education and making a difference Excellent communicator Effective team member Drive and determination Ambition Energy, enthusiasm, sense of humour Willingness to contribute to the wider life of the Academy 		 Application References Interview and practical activities

The GORSE Academies Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all children and we expect our staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful candidate will be subject to a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check. We promote diversity and aim to establish a workforce which reflects the population of Leeds.