PERSON SPECIFICATION

Job Title:	Teacher of RE
Qualifications:	 Good honours degree in RE/Theology or a related area Qualified Teacher Status
Experience	 Experience of successful teaching or teaching practice in RE at KS3 and KS4 A keen interest in developing the teaching of RE Baptised Catholic or Christian who will strengthen the Catholic ethos of the school Awareness of data protection, security and confidentiality Effective working relationships with young people of a range of abilities
Knowledge	 A sound knowledge and understanding of The National Curriculum Framework for RE. Be willing to increase the knowledge of Catholic theology if not Catholic. Knowledge of current trends in the teaching of RE. A very good understanding of how children learn. A good understanding of assessment strategies. Maintain an up-to-date knowledge and understanding of the professional duties and core standards of teachers. Know or awareness of the assessment requirement and arrangements for the RE GCSE. Have knowledge and understanding of how to use and adapt a range of teaching, learning and behaviour management strategies. Be flexible, creative and adept at designing learning sequences within lessons and across lessons that are effective and consistently well-matched to learning objectives and the needs of learners. Know how to make effective personalised provision for those they teach, and how to take practical account of diversity and promote equality and inclusion in their teaching.
Skills	 Ability to work individually and as part of a team Ability to inspire and motivate pupils Hardworking with an enthusiastic and positive attitude Calm under pressure Accuracy and attention to detail Willingness to share expertise and knowledge with others Willing to learn new skills and adapt existing ones Very good ICT skills Teach challenging, engaging and motivating lessons. Provide timely, accurate and effective feedback on learners' attainment, progress and areas for development. Plan, set and assess homework. Understand how children and young people develop and how the progress, rate of development and well-being of learners are affected by a range of developmental, social, religious, ethnic, cultural and linguistic influences. Manage learners' behaviour constructively by establishing and maintaining a clear and positive framework for discipline. The ability to communicate clearly both verbally and in writing. Support the department's extra-curricular/enrichment opportunities.

Attributes	 Ability to manage workload effectively To have an excellent record of attendance and punctuality A sense of humour, warmth, energy, stamina and resilience A team player with the ability to establish positive working relationships with staff, pupils and parents
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