

	Essential	Method of Assessment
Qualifications	Relevant degree	Application Form, Certificates
	UK Qualified Teacher status (QTS)	
Experience	Recent teaching experience in a secondary school or evidence of recent completion of initial teacher training	Application Form, References
Knowledge and understanding	Theory and practice of providing effectively for the individual needs of all children (e.g. classroom organisation and learning strategies)	
	Understands and values the processes of planning as an aid to raising standards	Application Form, References, Interview
	Good understanding of safeguarding procedures and child protection methods and responsibilities	
	Knowledge of relevant Key Stages and National Curriculum requirements	
Skills and abilities	Teaching to a high standard Ability to form and maintain appropriate relationships and personal boundaries with children	
	Works well within and contributes to team development	Application Form, References, Interview
	Good behaviour management skills	
	Communicates effectively (both orally and in writing) to a variety of audiences	
	Creates a happy, challenging and effective learning environment	
Personal Qualities	Have flexibility, sensitivity and tact	
	Be enthusiastic and have a positive outlook	
	Good personal organisation	Application Form, References, Interview
	Reliability and integrity	
	Commitment to teaching and a willingness to learn through professional development	