

Person Specification - Teacher of Computing

Responsible to: Head of Computing

The successful applicant will demonstrate the following experience, skills and characteristics:	Stage of recruitment process at which criteria will be measured:				
	Essential / Desirable	Application Form / Supporting	Interview	Lesson	References
Experience:					
• To have teaching experience in a culturally diverse secondary school	D	✓	✓		✓
• To have experience of working with mixed ability students	D	✓	✓		✓
• To have an understanding of a range of teaching and learning strategies	E	✓	✓		✓
Qualifications / Training					
• To have a Degree (Hons) in a relevant subject or a related subject	E	✓	✓		
• To be a qualified Computing teacher (PGCE or equivalent) or training for QTS	E	✓	✓		
Knowledge / Skills					
• To have the ability to achieve challenging professional targets / objectives. The ability to develop and implement policy and practice which reflects the school's commitment to high achievement	D	✓	✓		
• To have excellent literacy skills, including proficiency in accurate written and spoken English	D	✓	✓	✓	
• To be aware of the requirements of the National Curriculum for Computing	E	✓	✓	✓	
• To have good numeracy skills (e.g. GCSE Mathematics)	E	✓	✓	✓	
• To have the ability to prioritise own time, work under pressure and meet deadlines with a sense of balance and perspective	D	✓		✓	✓
• To have excellent communication skills (both oral and in writing) – the ability to make points clearly and confidently, providing information and advice in accurate spoken English, and able to understand the views of others	E	✓	✓	✓	✓
• To be aware of the requirements and demands of GCSE Computing	D	✓	✓	✓	
• To be able to differentiate work effectively	D	✓	✓	✓	✓

• To be able to program in one or more languages	E	✓	✓		
Personal Characteristics:					
• To be punctual, flexible, reliable and well organised with good time management skills	E	✓	✓	✓	✓
• To have an awareness of and a commitment to equal opportunities	E	✓	✓		
• To have a commitment to safeguarding & promoting the welfare of children, young people and adults	E	✓	✓		
• To have self-confidence, enthusiasm and commitment	E	✓	✓		
• To have an awareness and adherence to relevant health and safety regulations and policies	E	✓	✓		
• To have the ability to work productively as part of a team of professionals	D	✓	✓	✓	✓
• To have a commitment to continuous professional development for self and others	E	✓	✓		✓
• To be willing to participate fully in extracurricular activities including Computing study support and homework clubs	D	✓	✓		

Applicants who fail to adequately address relevant criteria in their application form and supporting statement will not be considered.