



PERSON SPECIFICATION

JOB TITLE	Head of Government and Politics
DEPARTMENT/SECTION	Government and Politics

CRITERIA	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
QUALIFICATIONS:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A good degree from a recognised university A post-graduate teaching qualification 	√	√
EXPERIENCE:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience of teaching Experience of working with children or young people Experience of leading and/or managing staff 	√ √	√
KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ability to effectively plan for, teach and assess pupil progress in the understanding of Government and Politics Ability to communicate with pupils in a lively and enthusiastic manner Ability to use a range of teaching strategies to enthuse the full range of abilities Excellent communication skills Deep subject knowledge Good time management and organisation skills Attention to detail An awareness of current trends and challenges in Government and Politics teaching 	√ √ √ √ √ √	

APTITUDES:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safeguard and promote the welfare of children 	√	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contribute to the wider life of the School 	√	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A proven ability to work as a member of a team 	√	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motivation to work with children and young people 	√	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to form and maintain appropriate relationships and personal boundaries with children and young people 	√	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Positive attitude to use of authority and maintaining discipline 	√	