

PERSON SPECIFICATION

JOB TITLE	Teacher of Food and Nutrition
DEPARTMENT/SECTION	Food and Nutrition

CRITERIA	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
QUALIFICATIONS:		
Good degree from a recognised university	$\sqrt{}$	
Qualified teacher status		$\sqrt{}$
Food related degree		√
EXPERIENCE:		
Experience of working as part of a curriculum team to design and develop resources to support learning		V
Experience of teaching GCSE Food and Nutrition, or an equivalent subject such as Food Technology or Home Economics	$\sqrt{}$	
Working with young people in a mentoring or tutorial capacity		√
Proven record of developing schemes of work and of raising attainment		V
KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS:		
Knowledge of a range of pedagogic approaches to cater for different learning styles and ensure all students are engaged	√	
Up-to-date subject knowledge	$\sqrt{}$	
Can stretch the most able GCSE pupils	V	

Understanding of what constitutes effective teaching for learning	V	
The capacity to form positive learning-centred relationships with young people from a diverse range of backgrounds	V	
Strong organisational skills	√	
Inspiring colleagues to deliver the best teaching possible	√	
Excellent classroom practitioner	√	
Excellent communication skills, orally and written	√	
APTITUDES:		
Commitment to improving teaching and learning, and continued professional development	V	
Flexible approach and readiness to respond to individual pupil needs	V	
Ability to work well as part of a team, to build trust and openness and be prepared to take direction	V	
Discretion, courtesy, honesty and integrity	√	
Reliable, punctual, diligent and well-organised	V	
Open-minded and forward-thinking approach to the positive use of technology in education.	V	
Passion, enthusiasm, and ability to motivate and inspire pupils for the subject	√ 	
Commitment to safeguarding and the welfare of pupils	√	
Willingness to be involved in the wider life of the school	√	