

PERSON SPECIFICATION

JOB TITLE	Teacher of Classics
DEPARTMENT/SECTION	Classics

CRITERIA	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
QUALIFICATIONS:		
A good degree from a recognised university	✓	
A post-graduate teaching qualification		✓
EXPERIENCE:		
Experience of teaching		✓
Experience of working with children or young people	✓	
KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS:		
Ability to effectively plan for, teach and assess pupil progress in the understanding of Classical languages	✓	
Ability to teach Latin and Classical Greek – both languages and literature up to A Level		√
A deep and infectious subject knowledge	✓	
Ability to teach Classical Civilisation A Level		√
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	✓	
Understanding of the interests and concerns of children	✓	

Good time management and organisation skills	√	
Attention to detail	✓	
The ability to apply personal knowledge and experience to the subject	✓	
An awareness of current trends and challenges in Classics teaching		✓
APTITUDES:		
Safeguard and promote the welfare of children	√	
Contribute to the wider life of the School	✓	
A proven ability to work as a member of a team	✓	
Motivation to work with children and young people	✓	
Ability to form and maintain appropriate relationships and personal boundaries with children and young people	√	
Positive attitude to use of authority and maintaining discipline	✓	