



PERSON SPECIFICATION

JOB TITLE	Teacher of Religious Studies and Philosophy
DEPARTMENT/SECTION	Religious Studies and Philosophy

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 	✓	✓
KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • A deep and infectious subject knowledge and the ability to communicate it • 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 	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	

APTITUDES:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to work well as part of a team, and to build trust and openness • Safeguard and promote the welfare of children • Reliable, punctual, diligent and well-organised • Discretion, courtesy, honesty and integrity • Willingness to contribute to the wider life of the School • A proven ability to work as a member of a team • Open-minded and forward-thinking approach to the positive use of technology in education • Passion, enthusiasm and ability to motivate and inspire students • Positive attitude to use of authority and maintaining discipline 	 ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	