



PERSON SPECIFICATION

JOB TITLE	Teacher of English
DEPARTMENT/SECTION	English

SAFEGUARDING:

Forest School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children.

The postholder will be required to;

- Complete an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Check (DBS).
- Complete Child Protection Training.
- Promote and safeguard the welfare of all children and young persons they are responsible for, or with whom they come into contact.

CRITERIA	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
QUALIFICATIONS:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A good degree in English or English Literature (or a cognate discipline) 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 love of literature 	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A deep 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 • An awareness of current trends and challenges in English teaching • An ability to contribute to the design and curation of an expert curriculum, underscored by strategies for excellent teaching and learning. 	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	 ✓
APTITUDES:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	

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