**Sedgefield Community College**

**Teacher of Geography**

**Person Specification and Selection Criteria**

**Key**

E-Essential, D-Desirable, A-Application, I-Interview, R-Reference.

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|  | Essential/Desirable | Assessment |
| **Qualifications** |  |  |
| Related degree.  | E | A |
| Qualified teacher status by Sept 2015. | E | A |
| **Knowledge / Skills / Abilities** |
| A record of successful and inspiring Geography delivery.  | E | A/I/R |
| Evidence of successful Geography delivery at KS5. | D | A/I/R |
| Evidence of successful RE delivery at KS4. | D |  |
| Record of raising standards and maximising student progress. | E | A/I/R |
| Sound knowledge of National Curriculum Geography and SACRE. | E | A/I/R |
| Evidence of relevant and recent cpd and a commitment to ongoing professional development. | E | A/I/R |
| Ability to adapt teaching to embrace new and emerging technologies. | E | A/I/R |
| An ability to inspire interest and excitement in the subject specialism.  | E | A/I/R |
| Ability to be inclusive with colleagues and students. | E | A/I/R |
| Ability to motivate and inspire students. | E | A/I/R |
| Commitment to building students as independent learners. | E | A/I/R |
| Strong communication skills – orally and in writing. | E | A/I/R |
| A commitment to extra-curricular activities. | E | A/I/R |
| **Equal Opportunities** |
| Commitment to equal opportunities. | E | A/I/R |
| Willingness to promote and support the school’s Equal Opportunities Policy. | E | A/I/R |
| **Disposition/Personal Qualities** |
| The ability to build personal relationships based on integrity and trust. | E | A/I/R |
| A commitment and a determination to ensuring high achievement for all pupils. | E | A/I/R |
| High expectations of all students. | E | A/I/R |
| A role model for students and staff by setting high personal and professional standards. | E | A/I/R |
| Excellent interpersonal skills. | E | A/I/R |
| A willingness to contribute to the wider life of the school. | E | A/I/R |

**Any offer of employment will be subject to receipt of a satisfactory DBS Disclosure and identity verification.**

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