

Personal Specification

Category	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications and Training	 Graduate Qualified Teacher Status Ability to teach English Language and Literature to KS3 and KS4 level Knowledge and understanding of the latest developments in English teaching across all key stages 	 A desire to undertake further CPD qualifications appropriate to the role Ability to teach Language/Literature to A Level standard
Experience	 A successful classroom teacher Clear understanding of the different skills in English Knowledge of teaching and learning strategies and an outstanding practitioner A passion for literature and how it can inspire and promote progress in English Experience of teaching across the ability range 	 Evidence of extracurricular activities within English Experience of standardisation and moderation procedures Experience of contribution/involvement in CPD
Expertise	 In teaching English across the age and ability range at Key Stage 3, Key Stage 4 and possibly Key Stage 5 	
Personal Qualities & Skills	A range of personal qualities relevant to the post, including the following: Team player Can use initiative Hard working Organisational and planning skills Energy and creativity Good inter-personal skills Humour Flexibility Self-reflective and willingness to improve	