

PERSONAL SPECIFICATION

Post: Head of Computer Science & Business Department: Computer Science & Business

| | ESSENTIAL | DESIRABLE | METHOD OF ASSESSMENT |
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| Experience | Secondary teaching ideally across the age, gender and ability range with a specialism in Computer Science and Business Establishing high expectations, which may include the effective use of individual and group performance data. Knowledge and understanding of assessment practice and use of data and student progress tracking to ensure that all groups of learners achieve. Evidence of strategies use to establish consistently high standards of learning engagement and positive student behaviour. Ability to establish and develop a stretching curriculum | Involvement in strategies to raise attainment within the Computing and Business department. Planning managing and leading events within the department. Professional development/ mentoring colleagues. Working with partner schools and the wider community. Pastoral experience. Extracurricular activities | Application Form Interview References |
| Education and Qualifications | DFES Qualified Teacher Status | Evidence of further personal and professional training development and how this has been applied | Certificates DFES number |
| Knowledge and Understanding | How to enhance students learning to make learning vivid, challenging, enjoyable and real. How to cultivate positive and effective teacher/ student relations to encourage the best from every student. How to use personalised learning strategies to ensure high quality outcomes. | Using IT as a tool to enhance the teaching and learning The requirements of the new curriculum A working knowledge of safeguarding policies | Application Form Observation Lesson Interview Reference |



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| | How to promote inclusion and equal opportunities. Monitor student progress and implement strategic intervention as required Develop, use and apply subject expertise to secure appropriate and consistent progress for all students across the range of background and ability Ability to demonstrate knowledge and experience to carry out the responsibilities of a teacher in relation to planning, delivering and assessing the curriculum across the secondary phase Develop the curriculum, Schemes of Work and Assessment across all Key stages within the department Ability to provide pastoral and academic tutorial support to students in a tutor group setting | | |
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| Skills, Attributes and Abilities | Excellent leadership and managements skills Excellent communication, presentation and interpersonal skills Excellent personal organisation and self-motivation. High level of knowledge, expertise and enthusiasm. Execute policy and practice to ensure high standards are consistently met Maintain and update the department development plan and self-evaluation summary | The ability to contribute to the whole school PSHEE programme Commitment to supporting and promoting the extra- curricular life of the school | Application Interview References |



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| model who 'walks the talk' | An enthusiasm for challenge, development and innovation | Interview Observation Lesson |
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| Has a vision and enthusiasm for the future role of Computing & Business and its role in improving students life chances | Demonstrates integrity, warmth, creativity and good humour. | |
| Ability to enthuse, inspire and develop students teaching and learning | | |
| Ensure that parents/carers and students are well informed about the curriculum, attainment and progress and about the contribution they can make in supporting their child's learning | | |
| Ensure effective communication links with parents, students and staff | | |
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