

Person Specification

**Job Title:** Teacher of Geography

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| **Qualifications** | **Essential** | **Desirable** |
| 1. A degree in an appropriate discipline and completion of an appropriate teacher training course including QTS. |  |  |
| **Experience** |  |  |
| 1. Recent and relevant teaching experience in employment or training. | ✓ |  |
| 1. Recent involvement in or leadership of fieldwork. |  | ✓ |
| 1. Experience of assessment of work at Key Stage 3 and 4. | ✓ |  |
| 1. Familiarity with/experience of teaching AS/A2 Geography. |  | ✓ |
| 1. Experience of leading departmental-level policies related to teaching & learning. |  | ✓ |
| 1. Attendance at subject specific CPD related to new specifications at GCSE and A level. |  | ✓ |
| **Knowledge** |  |  |
| 1. Knowledge of the new AQA GCSE, new AQA A level and legacy AQA A2 specifications. |  | ✓ |
| 1. An awareness of global issues, developments or events that could be incorporated into schemes of work. | ✓ |  |
| 1. Awareness of the latest developments in Geography teaching and their impacts in the subject in schools. | ✓ |  |
| 1. Secure subject knowledge in your specialism and the capacity to develop knowledge to teach both physical and human aspects of Geography across all key stages. | ✓ |  |
| **Skills** |  |  |
| 1. Strong interpersonal skills and ability to play a full role in a team | ✓ |  |
| 1. Strong ICT skills. |  | ✓ |
| 1. Enthusiasm and energy to bring Geography to life for all students of all abilities through creative lesson planning and delivery. | ✓ |  |
| 1. Ability to work independently and use initiative in a supportive environment. | ✓ |  |