



Person Specification

Job Title: Head of Mathematics

Experience	Essential	Desirable
Experience of leading within a maths department and ability to demonstrate impact and improvement as a result of your leadership	✓	
Awareness of strategies available for improving the learning and achievement of all students	✓	
A good understanding of curriculum developments in maths	✓	
Qualifications		
A good honours degree in mathematics	✓	
A teaching qualification together with Qualified Teacher Status (QTS)	✓	
Skills		
Able to use a range of teaching and learning strategies and demonstrate how these and develop them in your colleagues	✓	
An understanding of how Assessment for Learning can improve student performance and how to embed this within your department	✓	
Confidence in the use of standard computer packages and how these can be used to enhance student learning	✓	
Able to use student level data to raise standards	✓	
Able to motivate and lead a team of staff, to raise the expectations of students	✓	
Creative problem solving together with willingness to take on and develop and try new approaches and ideas	✓	
Ability to relate to students in a pleasant and sympathetic manner and to recognise potential safeguarding issues	✓	
Able to communicate both orally and in writing to students and their parents	✓	
Other		
Satisfactory Disclosure & Barring Service Check	✓	
Health assessment	✓	