



## Arden Person Specification – Teacher of Geography

	Essential	Desirable	Methods of Assessment
<b>Qualifications</b>	<p>QTS status by the time of the commencement of the post</p> <p>Qualified to Degree Level in a relevant subject</p> <p>Willingness to undertake further training to support curriculum developments in Geography</p>	<p>At least 2.1 level degree in relevant subject</p> <p>Strong A-Level grades in relevant subject(s)</p> <p>Evidence of continuous INSET and commitment to personal development</p>	Application Qualifications
<b>Experience</b>	<p>Successful and relevant secondary teaching experience, across Key Stages 3 and 4</p>	<p>Experience of contributing to co-curricular activities</p> <p>Ability to teach A Level Geography</p>	Application References Interview
<b>Knowledge</b>	<p>Secure knowledge of the GCSE Geography curriculum</p> <p>Excellent subject knowledge and skills as a classroom practitioner</p> <p>Knowledge of current curriculum and pedagogical developments in both your teaching subject and across the wider curriculum</p> <p>Understanding of relevant equal opportunities, health and safety and safeguarding guidance and legislation, and with commitment to keeping up to date with legislative changes affecting schools</p> <p>Knowledge of the regulations around safeguarding and how to address any issues that might arise</p>	<p>Knowledge of A Level Geography curriculum</p>	Application References Interview Observation
<b>Skills</b>	<p>Ability to create and develop an ambitious vision for the highest achievement of students and colleagues</p> <p>Ability to establish, lead and develop positive working relationships with students, parents, staff, Governors and local community, setting appropriate personal but professional boundaries</p>	<p>Proven record as a teacher whose students reach high standards of learning and achievement</p>	Application References Interview Observations

	<p>Ability to engage and motivate pupils</p> <p>Commitment to the School's ethos and aims, skills and aptitudes</p> <p>Desire to continuously promote, raise and assess the highest teaching standards across your teaching subject</p> <p>Creative, flexible and open to new ideas to promote teaching and learning to the highest standard</p> <p>Ability to deploy teaching &amp; learning strategies appropriately to suit the needs of pupils of differing ability</p> <p>Ability to deploy behaviour management strategies effectively</p> <p>Achieves good pupil outcomes</p> <p>Ability to orally communicate effectively with a range of audiences</p> <p>Ability to use student level data to raise standards</p> <p>Accurate and fluent written communication skills</p> <p>Effective classroom practitioner</p> <p>Excellent organisational and time management skills and the ability to meet deadlines</p> <p>Excellent oral and written communication skills</p> <p>Willingness to participate in and organise Geography field trips</p>		
<b>Other</b>	<p>Enhanced DBS clearance</p> <p>Compliance with all School and Trust policies, with a willingness to engage in co-curricular activities and take responsibility for professional development</p> <p>Commitment to inclusion</p>		<p>Application Interview</p> <p>Observation</p> <p>References</p>

	<p>Commitment to seeing tasks through fully</p> <p>Self-motivational and a positive approach</p> <p>A willingness to undertake further training</p>		
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