



PERSON SPECIFICATION

Job Title:	Subject Leader of Geography
Qualifications:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Degree in Geography related area ▪ Qualified Teacher Status ▪ Knowledge of all recent developments in Geography at KS3 and KS4 ▪ Recent professional development training ▪ Willingness to develop own expertise
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Experience of outstanding teaching in Geography at KS3 and KS4 ▪ Successful participation in curriculum development ▪ Involved in extra-curricular/enrichment activities ▪ Successful experience of raising pupil achievement and adding value ▪ Experience of supporting staff to improve and develop their classroom practice.
Skills, Knowledge and Understanding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ An excellent knowledge and understanding of The National Curriculum requirements for Geography and GCSE syllabi for Geography ▪ Knowledge of current trends in the teaching of Geography, including the use of ICT ▪ Strong communication skills (spoken and written) ▪ Very good organisational skills and inter-personal skills ▪ Ability to work well as part of a team ▪ Willingness to contribute to the wider life of the school including enrichment ▪ Willingness to keep developing own subject expertise ▪ Able to use IT effectively, including the use of data to identify and address underachievement ▪ You will possess a deep understanding of pedagogy ▪ An understanding of the evaluation of standards of teaching and learning and dissemination of good practice ▪ Commitment to the highest levels of pupil progress and achievement with skills to stretch and challenge as well as support those with significant learning barriers.
Attributes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A commitment to on-going personal development and willingness to undertake appropriate training ▪ Outstanding classroom practitioner ▪ Hard-working with a positive attitude ▪ Able to motivate and enthuse colleagues and promote an atmosphere of co-operation and mutual support ▪ Integrity and reliability ▪ High expectations ▪ Able to prioritise and manage own time effectively ▪ Collaborative ▪ Creative and visionary ▪ Innovative ▪ Enthusiasm and energy ▪ Highly motivated and self-confident ▪ Well-organised ▪ Adaptability and flexibility ▪ Personal impact and presence with staff, pupils and parents ▪ Willingness to 'go the extra mile' to secure success ▪ Strong communication and interpersonal skills ▪ Fully supportive of the Catholic ethos. You do not have to be of the Catholic faith