



PERSON SPECIFICATION

Job Title:	Teacher of English
Qualifications:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Degree in English ▪ Qualified Teacher Status (or pending)
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Experience of successful teaching or teaching practice in English at KS3 and KS4 ▪ A keen interest in developing the teaching of English.
Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A sound knowledge and understanding of The New National Curriculum for English ▪ Knowledge of current trends in the teaching of English ▪ A very good understanding of how children learn ▪ A good understanding of assessment strategies, including Assessment for Learning
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Keen to try out new ideas ▪ Ability to work individually and as part of a team ▪ Ability to inspire and motivate pupils ▪ Able to communicate effectively with departmental staff ▪ Knowledge and imaginative use of ICT ▪ Positive pupil behaviour management skills
Attributes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ High quality classroom practitioner ▪ Hard-working with a positive attitude ▪ Integrity ▪ Reliability and consistency ▪ Creative and visionary ▪ Enthusiasm ▪ Highly motivated ▪ Well-organised ▪ Adaptability and flexibility ▪ Strong communication and interpersonal skills ▪ Fully supportive of the Catholic ethos