

Teacher of Geography Birkdale High School - Person Specification

The Governing Body of Birkdale High School wishes to appoint a person with the qualities to consolidate and build on existing innovations, and to work as part of the Humanities Department in its next stage of development.

D – Desirable E – Essential

Personal attributes/skills		
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Ethos		
1	Support for the aims and objectives of Birkdale High School	E
2	A commitment to work and liaise with all members of the school community	E

Qualifications / Training		
3	Good Honours Degree or equivalent in Geography	E
4	Qualified Teacher Status	E
5	Evidence of recent relevant CPD	E

Experience		
6	Experience of teaching in an 11-16 school	E
7	Proven successful classroom practitioner	E

Knowledge and Skills		
8	The ability to inspire students	E
9	The commitment and ability to embrace and implement a shared vision	E
10	Excellent interpersonal skills reflected in the ability to work with colleagues and motivate students	E
11	An innovative approach to delivering the curriculum	D
12	The ability to maintain and improve high attainment standards	E
13	A commitment to the principle and value of an inclusive curriculum	E
14	A commitment to the development of the role of Humanities in enhancing teaching and learning	E
15	The ability to reflect and evaluate own practice and act upon the findings	E
16	A commitment to safeguarding and the pastoral care and personal development of students	E
17	A knowledge and awareness of the issues surrounding the safeguarding of pupils in schools	E
18	The ability to maintain and improve, where necessary, student behaviour	E
19	An up-to-date knowledge of current education thinking	E
20	A commitment to providing extra curricular activities	E
21	The ability to use ICT to facilitate learning	E

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