

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	DegreeQTS	SEN related qualifications
Experience	Consistently judged as a good teacher	
Strategic direction and development of the school	 Ability to lead by example Ability to formulate, monitor, evaluate and review plans and policies 	
Learning and Teaching	 Understanding of the principles of effective learning for students with SLD and PMLD and an ability to promote a culture of learning throughout the school Ability to monitor, assess, evaluate and improve the quality of learning and teaching through basic principles of behaviour for learning Ability to support personal social, cultural and spiritual development of students Ability to support profoundly personalised learning 	 Understanding of the principles of good curriculum provision Understanding of the role of assessment in learning
Student Support	 Ability to form and maintain appropriate relationships and personal boundaries with students and families to support learning Ability to work collaboratively with 	Emotional intelligence and resilience when working with students offering challenging behaviours

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Ethos and Inclusion	external partners to ensure the holistic development of the students Understanding of the factors that create barriers to learning and an ability to implement appropriate strategies for reducing inequalities and promoting social inclusion	 Ability to support the headteacher in creating and maintaining an ethos of positive behaviour and discipline Knowledge of child protection and
Leading and managing staff	 Ability to support colleagues Well developed interpersonal skills Excellent communication skills (written, oral, ICT, presentation) Commitment to lifelong learning for self and others in the school and larger community Ability to demonstrate a passion for learning and relentless aspirations for young people 	 Ability to work closely with and support the Headteacher in achieving the school's aims Ability to work closely with and support the headteacher and others within the school community
Accountability Generic	 Ability to take responsibility for self and be accountable for own actions Innovative and creative Honest and trustworthy Have a lively mind and a 	
	 passion for learning Show initiative and common sense Good attendance and punctuality Good sense of humour Ability to manage stress appropriately 	