

Strategic Lead

Person Specification

Qualifications & Experience	Essential	Desirable
Qualified teacher status in the UK	~	
Successful teaching experience within the secondary sector	\checkmark	
Experience of working in more than one school		\checkmark
Demonstrable evidence of highly successful Subject Leadership experience	✓	
Evidence of recent and appropriate professional development	\checkmark	
Experience as an examiner		\checkmark
Leadership & Management	Essential	Desirable
 An enthusiastic leader, with the ability to inspire, challenge, motivate and empower teams and individuals to achieve high goals 	*	
 Ability to challenge and support staff and subject leaders leading to improved outcomes 	~	
Ability to inspire trust and confidence across the school.	\checkmark	
The ability to coach and mentor subject leaders	\checkmark	
 Deep understanding of exam specifications linked to your subject specialism 	✓	
Teaching & Learning	Essential	Desirable
 A leader of learning who demonstrates, promotes and encourages outstanding classroom practice. 	✓	
Comprehensive understanding of current developments in the teaching of your subject and wider educational issues	✓	
Clear understanding and knowledge of what constitutes outstanding classroom practice and learning	✓	



Assessment & Intervention	Essential	Desirable
 Ability to use data to monitor student progress and inform curriculum planning 	~	
 Ability to put in place effective intervention strategies for underachieving students 	~	
A deep understanding of the qualities of a successful scheme of work and the key principles of assessment	~	
Personal	Essential	Desirable
High expectations of self and others	✓	
The ability to work to tight deadlines and under pressure	\checkmark	
• An ability to use the full range of leadership skills and qualities, appropriate to the situation	~	
An enthusiastic and motivational leader with strong morale building skills	~	
Resilience and determination coupled with the ability to support and show empathy	~	
The highest levels of integrity and reliability	~	
Self-motivated and able to take the initiative	~	
Approachability	\checkmark	

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