

**Teacher of English & Drama
September 2012**

Person specification

	Essential	Desirable
Personal qualities	Commitment to the ethos and aims of the school	
	Initiative and enthusiasm	
	Dedication and commitment	
	Ability to maintain appropriate and supportive relationships with children and staff	
	Excellent classroom management skills	
	Confidence in public speaking	
	A willingness to be involved in the pastoral care of pupils	
	Ability and willingness to contribute to, and support, the school's extra-curricular programme	
	Flexibility	
Qualifications	Good Honours Degree in English teaching qualification (PGCE or equivalent)	
Knowledge & Experience	A record of successful teaching or teaching practice	
	Experience of contributing to the writing of schemes of work	
	Commitment to, or evidence of, continuing relevant professional development	
		Good working knowledge of the National Curriculum
	Understanding of current good practice in teaching and learning, and monitoring of standards	
Skills	Excellent interpersonal and communication skills	
	Ability to prioritise	
	Ability to command respect of children and staff	
	Ability to teach GCSE English Language and Literature	
	Ability to contribute to teaching of Drama at A Level	Ability to contribute to the teaching of A Level English Literature
	Good organisational skills	
	Knowledge, understanding and competence in ICT	