

Person Specification – Deputy Head (Academic)

Requirement	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	 A good degree in an appropriate subject. Evidence of recent continued professional development. Qualified teacher status. 	 Higher degree or equivalent. Further professional qualification.
Experience	 Experience of senior or middle leadership within a school. Experience of successfully implementing strategies for raising achievement with a particular focus on teaching and learning. Proven success leading and motivating staff to produce excellent results. Proven individual success in achieving excellent results for pupils. A thorough understanding of quality assurance processes and proven experience of using them effectively. 	 Experience of teaching across the full 4- 18 age range. Working within a boarding environment. Experience of (or interest in) timetabling.
Skills and aptitudes	 Excellent leadership, management and negotiation skills. Ability to develop and deliver on long term strategic plans. Ability to make a significant contribution to a broad curriculum delivery. Ability to work effectively and productively with other colleagues across the school community. Ability and willingness to lead staff training. Excellent organisational and administrative, communication and listening skills. Evidence of commitment to Continuous Professional Development 	

- Positive and enthusiastic.
- Flexible and willing to undertake a wide range of tasks.
- Driven and hardworking.
- Enthusiasm to get involved in the wider life of the School and drive academic enrichment activities in Humanities.
- Sense of humour.
- Ability to keep a sense of perspective in challenging situations.
- A problem solver by nature.