

HEAD OF BUSINESS STUDIES / ECONOMICS

Person Specification

The successful candidate will lead a positive team and will be committed to creating enthusiasm and confidence in Business Studies and Economics and thereby to further raising students' achievements.

The specific person criteria include:

Essential:	Desirable:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hold Qualified (UK) Teacher Status • good graduate qualifications in Business Studies/Economics • commitment to unlocking the potential of all young people through empowerment • strong subject knowledge and willingness to constantly update that knowledge • be an excellent classroom practitioner with successful teaching experience in Science to all ages and ability groups • experience of developing the Business Studies and Economics curriculum • experience of managing a budget • ability to motivate and inspire teenagers • effective communicator with strong interpersonal skills • sensitivity to the requirements of students across the ability range • awareness of and commitment to equal opportunities • a commitment to dynamic leadership of a team and also to work as a member of that team • the ability to manage the work of colleagues (both teaching and technical support) and to support, challenge and motivate them in their professional development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • experience of transforming Sixth Form recruitment • experience of transforming A-Level results • experience of overseeing vocational qualifications

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• the ability to manage resources and time effectively• a willingness to instigate innovation and to follow it through with colleagues• a commitment to playing an active role in furthering the use of ICT in the classroom• a positive, enthusiastic and cheerful approach to the business of leading a Department within the Faculty	
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