



PERSON SPECIFICATION

HEAD OF GEOGRAPHY

Essential

- A well-qualified graduate in geography or appropriate degree with an exemplary teaching record
- The ability to teach our range of age groups, from 5 to 11, with confidence.
- Clear understanding of the Geography National Curriculum at KS 1 and 2
- Ability to enthuse and challenge all children in their learning, whatever their ability level
- Have an understanding of entrance criteria to 11+ independent and grammar schools
- Be able to extend the most able to scholarship standard to senior independent schools
- An understanding of different learning styles – applying a differentiated approach to VAK pupils
- To have an excellent knowledge of the subject and the wider developments in the subject area
- Be prepared to take on the role of a form teacher.
- To have the ability to support non-specialist geography teachers

- Be able to identify training needs and to lead staff training sessions in a wide range of skills
- Be passionate for geography in all areas with a desire to be innovative, forward-thinking, challenging and creative
- An effective communicator with pupils, parents and colleagues

Desirable

- Be prepared to play a full part in the extra-curricular activities offered by the school.
- Be sympathetic to the Christian ethos of the school
- Be a willing, flexible colleague in the Common Room – a sense of humour will help!!

In addition:

- Be able to coach boys' or girls' games in at least two major sports.
- Be able to teach maths to a set in Year 5 and 6.