

Person Specification

Post: Principal Teacher

Attributes	Essential	Desirable	How identified
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualified Teacher Status • Good honours degree 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relevant CPD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application • Certification
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Values driven • Strong teaching ability backed up by good and outstanding outcomes • Tailored teaching that challenges and supports students • High quality teacher development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working in an inner-city area of high deprivation • Working in a high-performing school • High-leverage coaching 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application • Interview • References
Knowledge and skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High expectations which motivate and challenge students • Excellent subject knowledge • Understanding of the primary / secondary curriculum • Understanding of how students learn • Highly tailored planning using scheme of work • Effective use of formative assessment • Behaviour management to support a disciplined and joyful culture • Commitment to safeguarding • Support colleagues to bring out the best in them • Ability to lead by example 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding of what makes a Dixons academy different and successful • Coaching and practice • Cognitive science in education • SEND theory and practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application • Interview • References
Character	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strong moral purpose and drive for improvement • Mission-aligned • Humble and kind • Motivated, enthusiastic and flexible • Excellent interpersonal skills • Good sense of humour • Desire to develop yourself • Ability to give, receive and act on feedback • Strong attention to detail • Ability to work under pressure • Commitment to the full life of the academy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Willingness to offer extra-curricular provision 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application • Interview • References