

HAYDON SCHOOL
PERSON SPECIFICATION – HEAD OF FOOD TECHNOLOGY

Job requirements	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good honours degree • Qualified teacher status 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Higher degree or further qualifications
Teaching Experience and background	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experienced teacher • Evidence of successful teaching • Evidence of high levels of pupil achievement. 	
Professional experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of teaching at least to GCSE standard • Proven track record of good classroom practice. • A clear understanding of what motivates pupils 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of teaching to advanced level • Teaching experience in more than one school • Evidence of wider curriculum knowledge
Leadership Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to lead, manage and motivate a team of teachers and support staff. • Ability to work calmly under pressure and to a high standard. • Ability to solve problems. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of leading and managing a team
Personal and Interpersonal Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High personal and professional standard • The ability to relate to young people and enjoy working with them • The ability to create a caring environment within which there is opportunity and encouragement for pupils to achieve their potential • High standards of written and oral communication • Sensitivity, humour and flexibility • Good organiser • Able to meet deadlines • The ability to converse at ease with members of the public and provide advice and information in accurate spoken English is essential for the post. 	
Knowledge/Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In depth knowledge of the content of GCSE Food Technology/ Catering and the KS3 National Curriculum. • Knowledge of and skills in other Design & Technology subjects. • Flexibility in teaching within different curriculum areas. • High level of skills in designing and making. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent ICT skills • Current DATA H&S certification in Core, Specialist • Current Food Hygiene Level 2 Certification.

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Specific Subject expertise	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In depth knowledge of using a variety of catering equipment• Excellent knowledge and understanding of Health & Safety regulations.• Good subject knowledge• Able to identify Learning Objectives and link them to teaching activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Experience writing/updating schemes of work• Experience in a range of relevant extra-curricular activities
Other		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be willing to engage in curriculum enhancing activities

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