

## Heathside School Walton-On-Thames

### Teacher Geography - Person Specification

<b>Qualifications</b>
Honours degree level qualification.
<b>Experience</b>
Recent experience in a secondary school advantageous.
Experience of working with others.
Aptitude to deliver remote learning live lessons and experience of incorporating effective feedback and assessment.
<b>Knowledge and understanding</b>
Have high expectations for pupils, setting realistic but challenging targets engendering students who are enthusiastic about the subject and highly motivated to continue with their studies.
Understands and values the processes of planning as an aid to raising standards.
Good understanding of safeguarding procedures and child protection methods and responsibilities.
Apply good practice to and from other subjects and areas.
Be proficient in the use of IT, VLE, and have a commitment to maximise benefits of new technologies.
<b>Qualities</b>
Commitment to qualify as a teacher and a willingness to learn through professional development.
Seek advice and support when necessary.
Build and maintain effective relationships with staff, students and parents.
Have flexibility, sensitivity and tact.
Good personal organisation.
Present a positive approach that enriches our school ethos and maintain a sense of optimism as our school grows.
<b>Communication Skills</b>
Communicates effectively (both orally and in writing) to all stakeholder groups including pupils, parents/carers, staff, governors and other local groups.
Be eager to collaborate and network with other professionals within and beyond the school.
<b>Self-management</b>
Be able to use reflection to learn from experiences.
Prioritise and manage their own time effectively.
Take responsibility for and show a willingness towards furthering their own professional development, including participation in school INSET.