FOREST SCHOOL

PERSON SPECIFICATION

JOB TITLE	Teacher of Physics
DEPARTMENT/SECTION	Science

CRITERIA	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
QUALIFICATIONS:		
An excellent degree in Physics from a recognised university.	√	
PGCE or recognised teaching qualification.		√
EXPERIENCE:		
Experience of working as part of a curriculum team to design and develop resources to support learning	√	
Experience of teaching GCSE and A-level Physics	√	
Working with young people in a mentoring or tutorial capacity		√
Proven record of developing schemes of work and of raising attainment		√
Experience of preparing students to access Physics (and cognate) courses at elite universities including Oxbridge.		√
KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS:		
Knowledge of a range of pedagogic approaches to cater for different learners' needs, ensuring that all students are engaged	√	
Excellent up-to-date subject knowledge	√	
Able to stretch the most able A-level pupils to Oxbridge level		√
Understanding of what constitutes effective teaching for learning	√	
Strong ICT skills	√	
Capacity to form positive learning-centred relationships with young people from a diverse range of backgrounds	√	
Strong organisational skills	√	
Inspiring colleagues to deliver the best teaching possible	√	
Skilled classroom practitioner	√	
Excellent communication skills, orally and written	√	
APTITUDES:		
Commitment to improving teaching and learning, and continued professional development	√	
Flexible approach and readiness to respond to individual pupil needs	√	
Ability to work well as part of a team, and to build trust and openness	√	
Discretion, courtesy, honesty and integrity	√	
Reliable, punctual, diligent and well-organised	√	

Open-minded and forward-thinking approach to the positive use of technology in education.	√	
Passion, enthusiasm and ability to motivate and inspire pupils for the subject	√	
Commitment to safeguarding and the welfare of pupils	√	
Willingness to be involved in the wider life of the school	√	