PERSON SPECIFICATION

| **POST:** | **Teacher of English** | **SCHOOL:** | **Gosforth Academy** | **REF:** |  |
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| **FACTOR** | ESSENTIAL | **DESIRABLE** | **MEANS OF ASSESSMENT** |
| 1 SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE **AND APTITUDES** | * Excellent classroom practitioner
* Good communication skills
* Ability to relate well to students in teaching and pastoral roles
* Skilled in the innovative use of ICT in the teaching of English
 | * A creative interest in English Literature
* An interest in teaching A level English Language or Literature
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| 2 QUALIFICATIONS AND **TRAINING** | * Relevant degree
* Qualified Teacher Status
 | * Evidence of working as a reflective practitioner, using a variety of approaches to secure ongoing professional development.
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| 3 EXPERIENCE | * Good track record of teaching at secondary level, including ITT teaching
 | * Experience of advanced level teaching
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| 4 PERSONAL QUALITIES | * Highly motivated and enthusiastic
* Commitment to success in education
* Good team worker
* Prepared to accept responsibility and take initiative
* Good organisational skills
* Ability to motivate students
* Ability to form and maintain appropriate relationships and personal boundaries with students
 | * An interest in and commitment to, the whole school community
 | Interview |
| 1. **SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS**
 | * Satisfactory Enhanced clearance with the Disclosure and Barring Service
* Occupational Health clearance
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