Magdalen College School

PERSON SPECIFICATION Assistant Headteacher

Essential	Desirable
Qualified teacher status, degree in	Second degree, NPQ or other higher
relevant subject	leadership qualification
Inspiring teacher with proven track	Ability to teach more than one
record of outcomes for students	curriculum subject
Ability to demonstrate compliance with	Leadership experience in more than
teacher standards	one school
Commitment to comprehensive	Experience of impact at whole school
education and inclusion	level
Evidence of impact of leadership on	One or more of: ECF accredited trainer,
improving standards, pastoral or	EVC experience, timetabling skills
curriculum	
Clear understanding of national	Evidence of use of ICT in leadership
frameworks, including the ECF,	role
OFSTED framework for inspection,	
teacher standards, National Curriculum	
Evidence of positive relationships with	
students, their parents, and colleagues	
Ability to communicate effectively and	
accurately orally and in writing	
A people-focused leader who engages,	
enthuses and gets the best from	
colleagues	
Excellent work ethic – willing to work	
hard, show resilience, independence	
and team-commitment.	
Excellent ICT and numeracy skills	
Evidence of impact of own continued	
professional development	