

South Dartmoor Community College

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Person Specification – Teacher of Mathematics

Experience				
Essential		Desirable		How assessed
•	Teaching practise during employment at 11-18 school/college or 16-18.	•	Experience of A-level Maths	Application form References
•	QTS			

Qualifications and training				
Essential	Desirable	How assessed		
 A good honours degree in Mathematics / a Mathematics related subject A postgraduate teaching qualification 		Application form Interview References		

Skills and knowledge			
Essential	Desirable	How assessed	
 Detailed subject knowledge of Mathematics Highly skilled classroom practitioner, able to deliver a variety of teaching strategies A strong enthusiasm for Mathematics and it's application to the real world The ability to support pupils with SEN, Pupil Premium and High Performing Students Excellent lesson planning Effective behaviour management and motivation Commitment to supporting all students to make the best progress through effective feedback and planning for progress. The ability to work successfully with colleagues and to function as part of a team To be up to date with current pedagogy in education To be committed to ensuring progress for all learners and supporting them to achieve this 	 ICT competent. Interest in developing new ICT based learning tools for use within the department 	Application form Interview References	

Qualities				
Essential		Desirable		How assessed
•	A readiness to become fully involved in	٠	Able to show innovation and	Interview

the life of the whole 11-19 school,	flexibility	References
sharing the values of the school.		
 Well organised and willingness to 		
organise extra-curricular activities both		
in and outside of the department		
 Good inter-personal skills when 		
dealing with pupils, parents, staff and		
the wider community		
• An ability to combine rigour and high		
expectations with personal tact and		
discretion		
 Understand and respect the 		
importance of equal opportunities		
 The ability to form and maintain 		
appropriate relationships and		
boundaries with young people		
 Eagerness to try out new ideas and 		
initiatives, both within and beyond the		
curriculum		