# Director of Religious Education

# Person Specification

**Experience**

* Has shown and is able to prove the ability to be a whole school leader.

• Shows the ability to be an outstanding classroom practitioner in the subject of Religious Education.

• Has taught classes at all ages and all abilities, especially A level.

• Able to demonstrate that students within their care make good progress.

• Can show the ability to coach others to become better at all they do.

• Has been active in the extra-curricular life of the school.

• Has been involved in Appraisal of other staff members.

• ls a committed and fully practising Catholic.

**Skills**

• An understanding of how data is used to inform decisions.

• Excellent written and verbal skills.

• Excellent organisational and planning skills.

• Able to relate to all staff in the school.

• Able to work on one's own, using one's own initiative.

• A good working knowledge of School Management of Information systems.

• A good knowledge of Positive Behaviour management strategies.

• Able to reduce tension in relationships.

• A sound knowledge of Catholic liturgical practice.

**Qualities**

• Passionate about teaching.

• Understands that education has the ability to change lives.

• Loves working with children.

• Effective communicator.

• Confidential.

• Trustworthy and honest.

• Committed to improving the life chances of children.

• Enthusiastic.

• Able to generate enthusiasm and commitment from team members.

• Confident, positive and flexible.

• A love of gospel and the Catholic Faith and identity of the school.

• Can prove a willingness to be involved in extra-curricular activities.

• A calm disposition