



WESTMINSTER SCHOOL

Teacher of Geography (maternity cover) – person specification

	Criteria	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications / Professional Development	A strong academic background, with at least a good honours degree (or equivalent) in Geography	Yes	
	Qualified Teacher Status		Yes
	Evidence of relevant and challenging continuing professional development or progression or, for those new to teaching, an interest in learning about the profession	Yes	
Knowledge / Experience	Experience in a teaching position in any environment		Yes
	Understanding of quality assurance and the procedures and processes necessary to ensure the delivery of high-quality education	Yes	
	Experience of effectively managing pupil behaviour	Yes	
	A good awareness and knowledge of recent trends in curriculum content, aims, objectives and assessment	Yes	
	Knowledge of safeguarding	Yes	
	A commitment to the School's Equal Opportunities policies, and a willingness to promote equality of opportunity in all aspects of the work	Yes	
Skills and abilities	The ability to teach thoughtful and engaging Geography lessons	Yes	
	The ability to take the initiative, seeking advice where necessary	Yes	

	The ability to inspire pupils through a genuine passion for learning and a desire to lead them towards outstanding academic and pastoral outcomes	Yes	
	Ability to work independently and as part of a team	Yes	
	Excellent written and verbal communication skills and the confidence to make effective presentations to audiences of pupils, parents and staff	Yes	
	A passion for their subject	Yes	