

## WESTMINSTER SCHOOL

## Teacher of Economics – person specification

	Criteria	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications/Professional Development	A strong academic background, with at least a 2.1 degree in Economics (or equivalent)	Yes	
	Qualified Teacher Status		Yes
	Evidence of continuing professional development	Yes	
Knowledge/Experience	Outstanding subject knowledge and understanding of syllabus content, specifically the Edexcel syllabus	Yes	
	Teaching experience in the state- maintained or private sector		Yes
	Experience teaching Economics to an A-level or equivalent standard		Yes
	Knowledge of safeguarding and child protection	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	Able to inspire pupils through a genuine passion for learning, leading them towards outstanding academic and pastoral outcomes	Yes	
	Possess a kind, empathetic and professional manner	Yes	
	Ability to work autonomously and as part of a team	Yes	
	Excellent interpersonal skills	Yes	
	Excellent communication skills both written and verbal	Yes	
	Outstanding time management and organisational skills	Yes	

Well-developed IT skills	Yes	
A solution-focused and 'can-do' attitude to the challenges of professional working life	Yes	