ST CECILIA'S RC HIGH SCHOOL

Attributes	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications and training	Qualified teacher status recognised by the DfE	
	Graduate with a degree in English or a related subject	
Experience	A successful classroom practitioner who can teach English at GCSE and KS3	
Skills and Abilities	Be an excellent classroom practitioner, with potential to develop further	
	Able to plan and teach English lessons across the age range	
	Able to teach English in personalised groupings	
	Enthuse pupils for English and all it entails	
	Will teach a vibrant and varied culture of English using the national curriculum as a minimum	
	Possess good ICT skills and be able to use them in their own teaching	
	Able to communicate well, both in writing and orally	
	Set objectives that stretch and challenge pupils of all backgrounds and abilities	
	Use relevant data to establish high expectations, monitor progress and plan carefully sequenced and well interleaved lessons that support development of the long-term memory that is rich in knowledge	
	Be responsive to the needs of all pupils	
	Able to manage time effectively and work to deadlines	
	To be able to develop academic vocabulary both tier 2 and 3 words	
	Use strategies to develop the long-term memory through retravel practices and strategies	
Knowledge and Understanding	Understanding of the principles, processes and strategies underpinning outstanding relevant pedagogy	
	Outstanding knowledge of current educational developments/research/issues in education and English teaching	

	Have excellent subject knowledge and a passion to teach English	
Values	Commitment and contribution to the school's Ethos and Mission Statement	A practising Catholic
	A passionate commitment to achieving the highest standards for all learners	
	A commitment to teaching approaches which make learning interesting, challenging, relevant and effective	
Personal Qualities	Shows warmth, care and a sensitivity to the needs of others	Has a good health and attendance record
	Is self-motivated and hard working	
	Possesses a sense of humour and the humility to admit mistakes	
	Shows imagination, vision and proactivity	
	Possesses an infectious enthusiasm, stamina and considerable energy	
	Ability to work under pressure to achieve, to have high expectations, lead by example and meet deadlines	
	Willingness to contribute to extracurricular activities	