

# Bishop Challoner Catholic College

## Person Specification

### Teacher of English

Qualities and Attributes	Essential	Desirable	Evidenced By
<b>Education and Training</b>			
Qualified Teacher Status	✓		CES Teacher Application form
Honours Degree (English is at least 50% of the content)	✓		CES Teacher Application form
<b>Teaching and Learning</b>			
An excellent classroom practitioner with a strong track record in observations	✓		Letter of application/Interview
A range of strategies for keeping students engaged and focused	✓		Letter of application/Interview
An excellent understanding of assessment for learning and use of pupil tracking systems in raising standards	✓		Letter of application/Interview
Knowledge of AQA's English Language (8700) and English Literature (8702) GCSE specifications		✓	Letter of application/Interview
Knowledge of Edexcel's English Literature A Level specification (9ET0)		✓	Letter of application/Interview
Sees 'reading for pleasure' as a crucial component of English	✓		Letter of application/Interview
Has excellent subject knowledge	✓		Letter of application/Interview
<b>Personal Qualities and Characteristics</b>			
Enthusiasm and commitment to teaching young people	✓		Interview
Good communication and interpersonal skills	✓		Interview
Excellent organisational skills	✓		Letter of application/Interview
Ability to work under pressure and meet deadlines	✓		Letter of application/Interview
A good health and attendance record	✓		CES Teacher Application form