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## Person specification – Assistant Headteacher

|                       | Essential Criteria  | Desirable  | Shortlisting |
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| Qualifications        | <ul> <li>Qualified Teacher Status.</li> <li>Graduate</li> <li>Appropriate Continuing Professional Development.</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Evidence of further<br/>qualifications would be<br/>welcomed i.e. NPQSL</li> </ul>  | A            |
| Experience            | <ul> <li>Experience as a middle manager/leader or Local authority subject work</li> <li>Successfully leading change at a departmental or whole school level.</li> <li>Experience of teaching students with a range of educational/social /emotional needs.</li> <li>Experience of utilising self-evaluation systems.</li> <li>Experience of working to deadlines</li> <li>Experience of inclusive educational setting/s</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Experience of managing a whole school responsibility.</li> <li>Experience of teaching in more than one school.</li> </ul> | A, R, I      |
| Knowledge             | <ul> <li>Safeguarding Children Procedures</li> <li>Equality legislation</li> <li>Knowledge of the role of the Governing Body in school management</li> <li>Knowledge of the SEND code of practice</li> </ul>  |  | A, R, I      |
| Skills                | <ul> <li>Ability to successfully implement a range of learning and teaching strategies to raise achievement for students with learning difficulties</li> <li>Ability to manage and organise work effectively. This will include an ability to prioritise and manage time, work under pressure and meet deadlines.</li> <li>Excellent interpersonal skills including the ability to work as a member of a team</li> <li>The ability to manage, motivate and inspire staff in teaching and learning developments</li> <li>Knowledge and experience of school improvement/strategic planning</li> <li>Outstanding communication both orally and in writing to a range of audiences.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Knowledge and<br/>experience of engaging all<br/>stakeholders in ensuring<br/>consensus.</li> </ul>                       | A, R, I      |
| Personal<br>Qualities | <ul> <li>Passionate about teaching and learning</li> <li>Displays warmth, care and empathy in managing students</li> </ul>  |  | A, R, I      |



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| Open-minded, self-evaluative and adaptable to changing circumstances and new                        |  |
|---|--|
| ideas   |  |
| <ul> <li>Willingness to be involved in the wider life of the school.</li> </ul>                     |  |
| Robust, drive and energy  |  |
| <ul> <li>To maintain a sense of humour, a willingness to learn and the persistence to</li> </ul>    |  |
| strive for outstanding achievement  |  |
| <ul> <li>Commitment to maintaining confidentiality at all times</li> </ul>                          |  |
| <ul> <li>Commitment to safeguarding and equality, ensuring that personal beliefs are not</li> </ul> |  |
| expressed in ways that exploit the position.  |  |
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| Candidates should bring with them evidence of qualifications to interview.                          |  |

Baginton Fields School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of its students. All staff are expected to share and demonstrate this commitment.

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