

## **Person Specification**

Job Title: Assistant Headteacher

Salary: Leadership Pay-Scale L12-16 plus Fringe

School: Robert Barclay Academy

## Aim and main purpose of the job

- In partnership with the Headteacher and Governors, to ensure that the aims of the school are met.
- To take a lead on raising standards of student attainment and achievement.
- In conjunction with the rest of the Leadership Team, to provide strategic direction and day to day management.

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications and Experience		
Good Honours Degree	✓	
QTS	✓	
Evidence of further and relevant CPD which has had an	✓	
impact on your work		
Further relevant qualifications (Masters etc)		✓
Middle Leadership experience in either or both pastoral and academic roles	✓	
Excellent classroom practitioner who can be a role model to	<b>√</b>	
others		
Evidence of strategic planning leading to measurable	✓	
improvement of standards in at least one area of the school		
Experience of working with external agencies/collaborating		✓
with other schools		
Skills and Knowledge		
An understanding of the role of Assistant Headteacher	✓	
An ability to contribute to the development and	✓	
communication of the vision, whilst leading, motivating and		
delivering change		
Experience of holding people to account effectively	✓	
The ability to work well in a team both as leader and member	✓	
The ability to think originally and creatively in analysing and	✓	
resolving issues		
Excellent rapport with students, staff, parents, governors and	$\checkmark$	
members of the wider school community		
The ability to manage, analyse and use data to bring about	✓	
school improvement and raise achievement		
The ability to identify opportunities for improvement, whilst	✓	
recognising existing good practice		

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