

PERSON SPECIFICATION

POST TITLE: Admin/Organisational Support Role C

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ESSENTIAL CRITERIA

Job Related Education and Qualifications and Knowledge

- NVQ **Level 3** or equivalent qualification or experience in relevant discipline
- Good knowledge and understanding of relevant ICT packages, **including the school's specialist software / equipment / resources**
- **Full working knowledge** and understanding of range of relevant policies / codes of practice and awareness of relevant legislation
- Appropriate knowledge of first aid

Experience

- Demonstrable experience of development, management and operation of administrative systems likely to have been gained **over a period of two years**

Skills & Abilities

- Good numerical skills to undertake a variety of tasks, e.g. maintaining accounts for schools activities, producing financial reports
- Good literacy skills to undertake a variety of tasks, e.g. minute taking, maintaining diary(ies) producing correspondence on behalf of the Head Teacher
- **Very good** ICT skills, e.g. production of reports, correspondence, inputting / updating information
- Able to relate well to children and adults, often **on behalf of the Head Teacher**, e.g. dealing with visitors, passing information / messages to other staff, dealing with sick children, **providing advice**
- Some need to use analytical, **judgmental, creative and developmental skills**, e.g. when setting up appropriate systems and producing financial information for line managers / auditors
- Able to demonstrate sensitivity and tact particularly **when dealing with the more sensitive issues**
- Able to maintain confidentiality
- Able to work accurately and with attention to detail
- Alertness and concentration, e.g. producing financial information, minute taking and drafting correspondence
- Able to undertake short term planning, e.g. managing own workload, **managing the work of others**, ensuring deadlines are met, planning for school activities, e.g. school trips / sports day

- Able to deal with more complex queries and know when to refer to more senior staff
- Able to work constructively as part of a team and to understand school roles and responsibilities and own position within these
- **Able to self evaluate learning needs and actively seek learning opportunities**

Equalities

- To be able to demonstrate a commitment to the principles of Equalities and to be able to carry out duties in accordance with the Council's Equalities Policy.

Post Holder Name

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Post Holder Signature

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Date

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