

PERSON SPECIFICATION

POST TITLE: **Admin/Organisational Support Role D**

CRITERIA	ESSENTIAL CRITERIA
Job Related Education and Qualifications and Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● NVQ Level 4 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. An understanding of child protection and safeguarding concerns.
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Several years demonstrable experience of working in an office environment at a senior level
Skills & Abilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Excellent numerical skills to undertake a variety of tasks, e.g. writing financial reports for external sources, budget monitoring and planning● Excellent literacy skills to undertake a variety of tasks, e.g. contributing to the development and review of relevant school policies and procedures, personnel records, applying for government funding● Skilled in the use of specialist equipment / resources● Able to relate well to children and adults, including Governors, often on behalf of the Headteacher, e.g. dealing with visitors, passing information / messages to other staff, providing advice● Able to provide advice and guidance to senior staff / Headteacher / Governors on technical and specialist financial information and influence school policy on such matters● 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, diplomacy 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 reports and forecasts, presenting information**
- Able to undertake short term planning, e.g. managing own workload, overseeing the work of others, ensuring deadlines are met
- **Able to undertake medium term planning, e.g. for recruitment and selection**
- **Able to manage own workload and work of team to ensure financial deadlines are met through the completion and return of necessary documents**
- **Able to identify potential difficulties / issues, analyse them and make recommendations**
- **Able to negotiate and attempt to influence others, including external agencies, e.g. suppliers of goods or services**
- **Able to prepare reports for Headteacher / Governors**
- **Able to prepare a range of financial information / documents / invoices, including those for external agencies**
- **Able to check and reconcile expenditure and income information on computerised system against financial printouts**
- **Able to prepare annual estimates of expenditure, the annual budget and monitor expenditure**
- **Able to present information at meetings for budgetary decision**
- 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
- **Able to organise, lead and motivate other staff**
- **Able to plan and develop systems**

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.

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