

Person Specification – Administration Assistant

This acts as selection criteria and gives an outline of the types of person and the characteristics required to do the job.

Essential (E) – without which the candidate would be rejected.

Desirable (D).

A = Application form, I = Interview.

•	At least 2 years experience in a Primary School Office environment.	D	Α
•	Able to communicate effectively with all stakeholders (parents,		
	carers, pupils, colleagues, governors, school community, LA and	Е	1
	external agencies).		
•	Ability to work with minimal supervision and direction.	Е	A, I
•	Ability to adjust to constantly changing work demands to meet	Е	A, I
	competing deadlines.		
•	Ability to act and work on own initiative as well as part of a team.	E	A, I
•	Ability to make effective decisions.	Е	A, I
•	Committed to the principles of equality of opportunity and	Е	A, I
	safeguarding.		
•	Knowledge and experience of relevant ICT systems including email,	E	A, I
	Microsoft office, and SIMS, or willing to be trained.		
•	Commitment to continuous professional development.	E	A, I
•	Able to work flexibly to meet the needs of the school.	E	A, I
•	Capable of handling a demanding workload and successfully	E	A, I
	prioritising work.		
•	A calm and organised nature.	_	Λ.Ι
•	Excellent verbal and written communication skills.	E	A, I
•	Excellent time management and organisation skills.	E	A, I
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