

PERSON SPECIFICATION – Hairdressing

Criteria		Essential	Desirable	Assessed by
Qualifications	Honours degree		✓	Application Form
	Appropriate teaching qualification	✓	,	Certificates
	 Qualified Teacher Status in specialist area – or willingness to work towards 		✓	
	 City & Guilds (or equivalent) Qualification in Hairdressing 	✓	,	
	 City & Guilds (or equivalent) Qualification in Beauty 	√	•	
	 L3 certificate in assessing candidates 	•		
Experience	 Experience of successfully teaching Hairdressing across KS5 and whole ability range 	✓		Application form /
	L2 & L3 courses and willingness & ability to teach at KS4			references / interview
	 Experience of successfully teaching Beauty across the KS4 & KS5 and whole ability range - L2 & L3 courses 		✓	
	Experience of writing risk assessments	✓		
	Experience of working in a commercial salon		\checkmark	
Relationships	Proven ability to develop effective professional relationships with students,	✓		Letter/Interview
	colleagues and parents. Ability to liaise sensitively and effectively with parents and			
	carers recognising their role in their child's education.			
	 Experience of implementation of effective behaviour management strategies 	✓		
	 Understanding of the importance of links with KS2 		\checkmark	
	The ability to work in collaboration with the existing Hairdressing teacher and other			
	members of staff to develop the provision and offer to students.	✓		
Students	Evidence that the candidate perceives that the role of the academy is to provide	✓		Application form /
	effectively for all of its learners through identifying individual needs and providing			references / interview
	appropriate teaching			
	The ability to guide students' academic, personal and professional	✓		
	development, as a tutor, in accordance with the academy's guidelines and			
	procedures			
	 High expectations of all students; respect for their social, cultural, linguistic, 			
	religious and ethnic background and a commitment to raising their educational	√		
	achievements			
	 Ability to build and maintain positive working relationships with students, treat 			
	them consistently, with respect and consideration and demonstrate concern for			
	their development as learners			

Curriculum	 Clear evidence of current knowledge and views in subject and curriculum development Good working knowledge of Hairdressing related learning Ability to plan coherently and implement developments effectively Ability to review, evaluate and implement schemes of work and syllabus A good working knowledge of assessment for learning processes and practices 		Application form / references / interview
Communication	 A good working knowledge of assessment for learning processes and practices Communicate effectively and concisely both in verbal and written form to a variety of audiences 	✓ ✓	Application form / references / interview
Personal Qualities	 Presence, dynamism, good sense of humour and approachability Excellent organisational and time management skills 	✓ ✓	Application form / references / interview
Customer Service	 Listen and respond to customer need, seek out innovative ways of consulting service users and engaging partners. Network with others to develop services for the benefit of the service users. 	·	Application form / references / interview
Valuing Diversity	 Listen, support and monitor the diverse contributions made to service development without prejudice. Challenge behaviours and processes which do not positively advance the diversity agenda whilst being prepared to accept feedback about own behaviour. Recognise people's strengths, aspirations and abilities and help to develop their potential. Understand how Valuing Diversity can improve our ability to deliver better services and reduce disadvantage. 	~	Application form / references / interview
Developing Self and Others	 Ability to question, and request right training and development that links to the post, to seek opportunities that add to skills and knowledge, to respond positively to opportunities that arise. And to support others' learning and share learning with others. Able to improve their own practice through observations, evaluations and discussion with colleagues. 	*	Application form / references / interview
Work Related Circumstances – Professional Values and Practices	 A positive attitude to broad aspects of Academy life and contributions to new initiatives and developments Demonstrate and promote the positive values, attitudes and behaviour they expect from the students with whom they work This Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment 	✓ ✓ ✓	Application form / references / interview

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