

CROMWELL ACADEMY: Recruitment of HEADTEACHER PERSON SPECIFICATION

The ACES Academies Trust and this local Governing Body are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young persons and Headteachers must ensure that the highest priority is given to following the guidance and regulations to safeguard children and young people. The successful candidate will be required to undergo an Enhanced Disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) and complete a Disqualification Declaration.

	COMPETENCIES, KNOWLEDGE, QUALIFICATIONS	Judged from Application	Judged at interview
QUALIFICATIONS	Essential:		
AND CPD RECORD	✓ qualified teacher status and first degree (or	$\overline{\checkmark}$	
	equivalent, e.g. Cert Ed)		
	✓ record of CPD relevant to Headship	$\overline{\checkmark}$	
	Desirable		
	√ higher degree relevant to Headship		
	✓ NPQH	 ✓	
	✓ CPD record includes substantial relevant achievement	$\overline{\mathbf{Q}}$	
EMPLOYMENT	Essential:		
RECORD	✓ successful track record of leadership in the primary		
	sector in England	abla	
	Sector in England		
PERSONAL	✓ stable and supportive, has stamina, energy, drive and		$\overline{\mathbf{Z}}$
EFFECTIVENESS	confidence		_
	✓ capacity for personal development		$\overline{\mathbf{A}}$
	 ✓ ability to identify and grapple with priority issues and 		V
	be adaptable and responsive to circumstances		
	✓ consistency of judgement and inner integrity		
LEADERSHIP AND			
MANAGEMENT OF	✓ concerned about individual pupil needs		V
PUPIL	✓ regards personal safety and achievement for each		
ACHIEVEMENT,	individual as the highest of priorities		\square
PROGRESS AND	✓ ability to inspire high levels of performance in pupils		\square
SAFETY	✓ the ability to analyse the complex issues relating to		_
	pupils' attainment and progress and develop effective		\square
	and creative responses		
	✓ successful track record in managing the monitoring	☑	
	and evaluation of pupil progress, translating this into		
	detailed plans with specific measurable targets		
LEADING AND	√ high-level understanding and implementation of		✓
MANAGING STAFF	management structures and systems, with		
	appropriate delegation, monitoring and enforcement		
	of accountability		
	✓ able to inspire and maintain high morale, address		$\overline{\checkmark}$
	problems and resolve conflict by applying skills of		
	arbitration and reconciliation in the context of		
	persistently pursuing accountability		
	✓ positive and approachable with a commitment to		$\overline{\mathbf{A}}$
	equal opportunities and high achievement		
LEADERSHIP AND			
MANAGEMENT OF	✓ depth of knowledge of the National Curriculum and		V
CURRICULUM	sound experience of curriculum delivery, monitoring		
	and assessment		
	✓ the ability to analyse complex curriculum issues and		\square
	develop effective and creative responses		
	✓ In-depth knowledge and understanding of current	$\overline{\checkmark}$	
	curriculum thinking, which informs school priorities		
	and developments, and against which the school's		
	progress can be mapped		
	✓ a vision for the 21st Century curriculum provision		



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MANAGING RESOURCES	 ✓ a vision for a 21st Century learning environment ✓ an understanding of resource allocation and its impact on budget outcomes 		<u>v</u>
STAKEHOLDERS AND THE LOCAL COMMUNITY	 ✓ effective communication with staff, parents, pupils and governors and is sensitive to the school's role within the community ✓ ability to establish effective links with the community ✓ Evidence of the ability to engage with a wide variety of stakeholders 		Ø
ACCOUNTABILITY AND GOVERNANCE	✓ successful school development planning, and a strong track record of implementing and managing the delivery of sustained improvements		
TEACHING	✓ substantial successful teaching experience	Ø	

The interview panel will take account of your written and verbal responses against the specification laid out above and be mindful of the *National Standards for Headteachers* in coming to their decision.