

Person Specification for the Role of Assistant Teacher

Application (A), Interview (I) Task (T), Reference (R)

Qualifications	Essential	Desirable
Good literacy & numeracy skills (Level 3)	A	
Further academic qualifications relevant to post		A
First Aid Qualification		A
Experience	Essential	Desirable
Experience of working in an educational setting or similar environment		A
Experience of working with young people aged 11 to 18		A
General understanding of school policies and procedures relating to health and safety, behaviour, attendance, equal opportunities and child protection		I
Knowledge of School Management Information Systems		A
Experience of Microsoft software packages (Word, Excel, Publisher)		AI
Confident use of ICT	AI	
Basic understanding of child development and learning		A I
Practical Skills	Essential	Desirable
Ability to manage the behaviour of students to promote a calm working environment	A I	
Ability to motivate students	I	
Ability to work collaboratively and effectively within a team	A I R	
Ability to work independently and to show initiative	A I R	

Ability to work under pressure, prioritise and meet deadlines	A I R	
Friendly, approachable and non-confrontational manner combined with the ability to be firm	I	
Ability to build and maintain successful relationships with students; treat them consistently, with respect and consideration, and demonstrate concern for their development as learners	I	
The capacity to inspire and motivate others – both adults and students		I
Personal Qualities and Essential Attributes	Essential	Desirable
A desire to work with young people and to support their education and achievements	A I	
A professional approach in both manner and physical appearance	I	
Able to demonstrate discretion, confidentiality and commitment	I R	
Able to liaise sensitively with parents/carers recognising their role in the student's learning	I R	
Enthusiasm, determination and insistence on high standards	I	
Flexible and good humoured approach	I	
A proven track record of excellent attendance and punctuality	R	
An understanding classroom roles and own position with the school hierarchy	I	
High expectations of self and others	Essential	Desirable
A flexible and adaptable approach	A I	
An innovator with the desire to continue to learn	A I	
Resilience and the determination to be successful within this role and ambitious for the Academy and its students	I	
Safeguarding Students	Essential	Desirable
Committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people	I	
Equal Opportunity	Essential	Desirable
The ability to ensure that there is equality of access to educational attainment and that all aspects of equal opportunities are adhered to	I	

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