

Kettering Science Academy

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HR Administrator Person Specification	Assessment Key:		
	A Application Form Interview T Task		

Education and Qualification	Essential	Desirable	Assessment
English and Mathematics GCSE or equivalent at grade C or above	✓		Α
Degree or other higher education equivalent		✓	Α
CIPD Level 3 or higher		✓	Α
Commitment to personal/professional development	✓		I

Experience	Essential	Desirable	Assessment
Previous administration experience	✓		A/I
Experience of working in an educational setting		✓	A/I
Experience of working in an unionised environment		✓	A/I
Experience of HR duties including casework management	✓		A/I
Experience of using HR payroll systems		✓	Α
Experience advising and coaching management	✓		A/I
Use of ICT including Microsoft packages and management	✓		A/I/T
information systems			
Demonstrable skills in organising multiple tasks, projects and	✓		A/I
calendars			

Knowledge and Understanding	Essential	Desirable	Assessment
Knowledge of Academy structures and processes	✓		A/I
Knowledge and understanding of key educational issues		✓	ı
Knowledge of HR best practice	✓		A/I/T
Up to date knowledge of legal and regulatory requirements	✓		A/I/T
pertaining to HR matters in schools, such as safer recruitment			
Demonstrable knowledge of current UK employment law and its	✓		A/I/T
application			
Secure understanding of the interpretation and application of	✓		A/I/T
policy			
Knowledge of HR trends and developments		✓	I

Skills and Attributes	Essential	Desirable	Assessment
Ability to establish good working relationships and effective	✓		A/I
teamwork			
Excellent organisational skills	✓		A/I
High level oral and written communication skills	✓		A/I/T
Strategic capability	✓		A/I
Excellent time management skills	✓		A/I/T
Organisation of own workload and priorities on a day-to-day basis	✓		A/I
using own initiative			
Ability to work independently	✓		A/I
Ability to meet deadlines	✓		A/I

Personal Qualities	Essential	Desirable	Assessment
Highly motivated, positive and self-reliant	✓		A/I
Tenacious and able to pursue matters to a close	✓		A/I
A forward-thinking approach	✓		I
Excellent interpersonal skills and professional demeanour	✓		I

Ability to be reflective and self-critical	✓	1
Display calmness under pressure	✓	
High standards of professionalism with regards confidentiality and discretion	✓	1
Willingness to take on other roles and responsibilities within the team	✓	A/I