FOREST SCHOOL

PERSON SPECIFICATION

JOB TITLE	Head of Chemistry
DEPARTMENT/SECTION	Science

CRITERIA	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
QUALIFICATIONS:		
• Degree in Science or equivalent	✓	
EXPERIENCE:		
• Experience of working and leading within a large Science department	✓	
• Demonstrable evidence of innovating and adapting curricula to engage children and enable them to perform highly	✓	
• Ability to support colleagues in the continued development of effective teaching and learning strategies	✓	
• Proven leadership and people management skills	✓	
• Working in partnership with parents	✓	
KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS:		
• Excellent oral and written communication skills	✓	
• Ability to engage children and enable them to perform highly	✓	
APTITUDES:		
• High levels of personal integrity	✓	
• Excellent organisational and time-management skills	✓	
• Attention to detail	✓	
• Ability to work under pressure and remain calm	✓	
• Willingness to take on multiple tasks	✓	
• Proactive and able to prompt others to ensure deadlines are achieved	✓	
• Self-motivated and enthusiastic	✓	
• Ability to work independently	✓	
• Continually strive for improvement	✓	
• Adaptability	✓	
• Passionate about education and young people	✓	
• Evidence of commitment to professional development	✓	
• Understand the complex and demanding environment of a School community	✓	
• Desire and passion for raising the achievements and profile of Chemistry	✓	