



PERSONNEL SPECIFICATION

Job Title	Teacher
Band/Job Group	Teacher Pay Scale + SEN allowance
Hours/Weeks	Full Time
Special Conditions	
School	The Orchard School
Responsible to	Head Teacher

		Essential	Desirable
Education and Certification	Teacher degree/certificate in education	*	
	Qualified Teacher Status	*	
Skills and abilities	Ability to work co-operatively with multi-disciplinary professionals, governors and other agencies including parents.	*	
	Ability to promote a positive image of the school together with high standards of education, care and behaviour.	*	
	Ability to remain calm and reflective when working in a challenging environment.	*	
	Good IT skills to support the organisation and management of own work.	*	
	Proven ability to work on own initiative, be well organised, prioritise effectively and achieve results against deadlines.	*	
	Proven ability to work collaboratively as part of a team, including the effective deployment of support staff.	*	
	To establish a safe and stimulating environment for pupils, rooted in mutual respect.	*	
Knowledge	Evidence of sound knowledge of the current Curriculum for pupils working at pre-national curriculum levels.	*	
	Initiatives to promote good to outstanding teaching, learning		*
Physical	Ability to perform all duties and responsibilities and able to meet the ongoing physical demands of the role	*	

Experience	Experience of teaching in a Special School environment		*
	Experience in working with children with complex needs.		*
	Experience of successfully delivering a differentiated curriculum to pupils with a wide range of needs.	*	
Managing behaviour	Manage classes effectively using approaches, which are appropriate to pupils' needs in order to involve and	*	
	motivate them.		
	Maintain good relationships with pupils exercise	*	
	appropriate authority and act decisively when necessary.		
Training	Willing to attend relevant training	*	
Education and Certification	Teacher degree/certificate in education	*	
	Qualified Teacher Status	*	
Wider Professional Responsibilities	Attendance at and contribution to staff meetings, training days and parent's evenings.	*	
	Be aware of and implement all school policies.	*	
	Be responsible for the Health and Safety of pupils in their charge and staff, and to report an H&S issues to Head teacher	*	
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Legal Requirements	Enhanced DBS Check for Regulated Activity	*	