



PERSON SPECIFICATION FOR POST OF VP

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Job Requirement	Essential	Desirable	Method of Assessment A/I/P*
Education and Training			
Qualified Teacher status	Х		А
Degree	Х		А
Safeguarding experience		Х	А
Relevant in-service training during the last five years		x	A
Accredited post graduate study (NPQH/ML/SL etc)		Х	A
Experience			
Significant successful teaching experience and an excellent classroom practitioner	X		A/I
Leadership and management experience with demonstrable impact	х		A/I
Experience of leading a whole academy initiative	Х		A/I
Involvement in leading CPD at a whole school level		x	A/I
Experience of leading in challenging circumstances		Х	A/I
Experience of working with parents		Х	A/I
Experience of using performance management processes successfully to contribute to school improvement		X	A/I
Experience of working with governance		Х	A/I
Knowledge and Values			
Good understanding of the OFSTED framework and self-review	х		
In-depth of knowledge and understanding of current educational priorities	x		A/I
Ability to articulate a sound educational philosophy consistent with the academy's aims	x		
Exceptional enthusiasm for learning	х		A/I
Exceptional empathy and ability to connect with young people	х		A/I





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Strong belief in helping staff to become the very best they can be	x		A/I	
Respect for the diverse range of people educated	X		A/I	
A good ability with technology	х		A/I	
Broad educational understanding and political awareness		x	A/I	
Personal Qualities				
Vision	х		A/I/P	
Courage	х		A/I/P	
Passion	х		A/I/P	
Emotional intelligence	Х		A/I/P	
Judgement	Х		A/I/P	
Resilience	Х		A/I/P	
Persuasion	Х		A/I/P	
Curiosity	х		A/I/P	
Skills				
Solution focused thinker	Х		A/I/P	
Ability to interpret data	Х		A/I/P	
Effective communicator	Х		A/I/P	
Passion Emotional intelligence Judgement Resilience Persuasion Curiosity Skills Solution focused thinker Ability to interpret data	x x X X X X x x x x x x		A/I/P A/I/P A/I/P A/I/P A/I/P A/I/P A/I/P A/I/P	

*A – Application Form I – Interview P - Presentation