Lake Farm Park Academy Person Specification

HLTA		
Criteria	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	 Meet HLTA standards effectively and efficiently. Holds a HLTA qualification or equivalent Demonstrable levels of numeracy & literacy equivalent to GCSE (A-C). Evidence of specialism in specific curriculum areas or areas of particular learning difficulty. 	
Experience	 A minimum of two years' experience of working with children preferably in an education setting. Experience required in primary schools 	
Knowledge	 Knowledge of the requirements of the national literacy and numeracy strategies. Knowledge & understanding of the EYFS (including Phonics) and National Curriculum including the literacy and numeracy strategies. Understanding and implementing behaviour management strategies. Good understanding of child development and learning processes and ability to observe, monitor and provide constructive feedback. 	 Understanding of First Aid procedures. A basic understanding of principles of child development and learning processes. Knowledge and understanding of SEN. Ability to plan effective actions for pupils at risk of underachieving. Understanding of a range of support services and other agencies as appropriate. Understanding of statutory frameworks related to teaching.
Personal Qualities	 Suitability to work with children Warmth and enthusiasm An ambitious approach to promoting children's learning A personal desire to learn and participate in appropriate training Ability to listen and act on advice Commitment to equal opportunities Good organizational skills Initiative and flexibility Being able to deal calmly with difficulties 	Sound IT skills to support learning and maintain electronic information systems.