Person Specification for Lead Teacher - Jubilee ASD Resource Base



	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	 Qualified teacher status Degree or equivalent Evidence of recent professional development relevant to students with ASD 	 Post Graduate qualification in SEN / Autism
Experience	 Evidence of successful teaching of children with ASD / social communication disorders Experience of planning and implementing individual programmes for students with ASD using specific interventions Experience of advising others on strategies for successful inclusion Experience of working with parents, other professionals and therapists to support students with SEN Experience of writing reports for Annual reviews. Experience of contributing to a Needs Assessment for children with ASD. 	 Experience of teaching students with ASD in a Resource base or specialist setting Experience of leading and managing a team of staff Experience of teaching across the different primary phases. Experience of leading and running Annual reviews
Teaching and learning knowledge and skills	 Understanding of the National Curriculum - content and assessment Knowledge of current research on autism and successful specific interventions. Knowledge of assessment procedures to gather appropriate data to monitor, review and evaluate achievement and progress and inform future planning. Ability to use ICT to enable students to gain access to the curriculum The ability to analyse, understand and interpret data and information 	 Knowledge of specialist resources and approaches to teaching children with autism including TEACCH, PECs, SCERTS, Attention Autism and Makaton

TLR Responsibilities - Leadership and management skills	 Ability to lead and enhance the performance of a staff team to secure high quality provision for children with autism. Ability to foster commitment from staff Ability to contribute to whole school improvement Knowledge of the current and relevant inspection frameworks Knowledge of the SEN code of practice and the EHCP process and Annual Reviews 	 Experience of leading autism training in a school setting Experience of producing progress reports to Governors and other stakeholders Experience of leading the annual review process for children with EHCPs
Personal and professional skills	 Enthusiastic and committed approach to working with children with ASD. Effective interpersonal and communication skills (written and oral) and ability to relate to people at variety of levels Effective time management and organisational skills Ability to remain calm in challenging situations Empathetic and sensitive manner Proactive approach to own professional development Commitment to working in partnership with parents and carers 	