**Person Specification for Teachers at Oaklands School**

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|  | Essential | Desirable | Assessed Via |  |  |
| **Qualifications:** |
| Graduate | 🗸 |  | Application form – certificates checked at interview |  |  |
| QTS *QTLS acceptable for post 16 roles*  | 🗸 |  |  |  |
| Meets National Teaching Standards in all respects. | 🗸 |  | Task |  |  |
| **Experience: *This post is open to applicants who are newly qualified teachers and do not have previous special school experience*** |
| Experience teaching pupils who have profound and multiple learning difficulties, severe learning difficulties and/or autism.  |  | 🗸 | Application form |  |  |
| Evidence of further professional study in issues related to special education. |  | 🗸 | Application form |  |  |
| Able to use a range of augmented communication methods e.g. Intensive Interaction, PECs, Makaton, TEACCH, sensory strategies. |  | 🗸 | Application FormTask |  |  |
| Experience working with a multi-professional team including therapy team. | 🗸 |  | Application Form |  |  |
| Able to lead a classroom team and deploy classroom assistants to support pupil learning. | 🗸 |  | Task |  |  |
| Experience and confidence in managing pupils whose behaviour can be challenging. | 🗸 |  | Task |  |  |
| Clear communicator both verbally and in writing. Able to speak and write in grammatically correct English. | 🗸 |  | Application formInterview |  |  |
| Familiar with a range of assessment methods as a basis for planning programmes for progress. | 🗸 |  | Interview |  |  |
| Knowledge of the requirements of accredited courses e.g. NOCN, AQA. |  | 🗸 | Interview |  |  |
| Excellent ICT skills. | 🗸 |  | Application Form |  |  |
| Ability to teach a range of subjects including Maths, English and ICT. | 🗸 |  | Application Form |  |  |
| **Personal Qualities:** |
| Positive attitude to school development and able to contribute own ideas and solutions to issues. | 🗸 |  | Interview |  |  |
| Sense of humour, confident, and resilient. | 🗸 |  | Interview |  |  |
| Highly organised and able to manage own workload and meet deadlines. | 🗸 |  | Reference |  |  |
| Calm, and able to deal with challenging situations as these arise. | 🗸 |  | Reference |  |  |
| Sensitivity to the needs of pupils who have disabilities and the challenges encountered by their families. | 🗸 |  | Interview |  |  |
| Excellent attendance record. | 🗸 |  | Reference |  |  |
| Ability to speak another language. |  | 🗸 | Application Form |  |  |
| Experience driving minibuses/willingness to learn to do so. |  | 🗸 | Interview |  |  |