

Sixth Form Study Facilitator: Person Specification

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications		 GCSE English and Maths – C or above Recent child protection training/ qualification.
Skills	 Vested interest in making sure all students make progress and achieve success. Highly effective communication skills. Confidence to talk to individuals and large groups of students. Qualified first aider, or be willing to undertake training if not already qualified. 	 Good degree of literacy to be able to support students and promote their literacy and oracy. Understand the barriers to education that young people face.
Personal Qualities	 Organised and able to help students to organise themselves. Patient and sensitive to the needs of others. Kind, caring and compassionate. Self-motivated and be able to work on own initiative. Has emotional resilience and versatility when working with students with challenging behaviours; and appropriate attitudes to the use of authority and maintaining discipline. 	
Experience	 Experience of working with young people. Successful experience of leading, motivating and monitoring others. Experience of communicating with parents and other stakeholders. Experience of talking in front of groups of people. 	 Experience of working within a secondary school and/or sixth form college. Experience of working with vulnerable children. Experience of tracking and monitoring progress. Successful experience of raising achievement. Experience of handling and acting upon data.
Other	 Flexible and work as part of a team to achieve a common goal. Energy, self-confidence and the ability to 'give more' when the occasion demands it. Ability to contribute to wider school life. Ability to maintain appropriate relationships and personal boundaries with students. 	 Participated in residential or educational visits. Ability to work under pressure and to meet deadlines.