Criteria	Essential	Desirable	Assessment Method
QUALIFICATIONS & TRAINING	<ul> <li>✓ Educated to A level or NVQ Level 3 in appropriate subject area</li> <li>✓ Excellent numeracy and literacy skills</li> </ul>	<ul><li>✓ NVQ Level 4 in Advice &amp; Guidance First degree</li><li>✓ Educated to degree level</li></ul>	Application Form
EXPERIENCE	<ul> <li>✓ Proven administrative experience</li> <li>✓ Experience of working on own initiative</li> </ul>	✓ Experience of working in the educational sector	Application Form Interview References
SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE & APTITUDE	<ul> <li>✓ Effective use of ICT packages, e.g. Microsoft Office</li> <li>✓ Experienced team player with the ability to work in a co-ordinated way with other staff</li> <li>✓ Excellent communication and networking skills</li> <li>✓ Ability to relate to both adults and young people</li> <li>✓ Ability to motivate and influence others</li> <li>✓ Ability to command the trust and respect of young people</li> <li>✓ Ability to prioritise and manage time</li> <li>✓ Ability to work under pressure in order to manage tasks and meet deadlines</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓ Knowledgeable about relevant legislation, such as child protection, confidentiality and equal opportunities</li> <li>✓ Interest in working with and helping young people to achieve their potential</li> </ul>	Application Form Interview References
PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES	<ul> <li>✓ Open-minded and non-judgmental</li> <li>✓ Bright, friendly, excellent interpersonal skills</li> <li>✓ A team player as well as being able to work unsupervised</li> <li>✓ Able to speak to large groups of adults and young people</li> <li>✓ Flexible, adaptable and creative in solving problems</li> <li>✓ Ability to take the initiative and be proactive</li> <li>✓ Patient and calm, with a good sense of humour</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓ Interest in learning about qualifications, training, employment opportunities and careers</li> <li>✓ Interest in learning new skills where appropriate</li> </ul>	Application Form Interview References