St Edward's Church of England VA Primary School **Person Specification Head Teacher**

Skills and Abilities	Essential	Desirable	Assessed by
Inspirational leader with a strong Christian	√		Application &
commitment			interview
The ability to lead and manage the school effectively	√		Interview
and efficiently and work with other professionals and			
agencies			
Demonstrable communication skills, oral, written and	√		Application &
presentational			interview
The interpersonal skills to manage and maintain	√		Interview
complex relationships with many stakeholders			
The ability to manage financial resources		√	Application
The ability to lead and manage staff	√		Application & interview
The ability to lead, model and manage positive	√		Application &
behaviour, good order and assertive discipline in the			interview
school			
The ability to maintain and develop the quality of	√		Application &
teaching and learning			interview
Knowledge			
How to motivate school staff	✓		Application
How to lead curriculum development and manage	√		Application &
innovation and change			interview
Know how to use information and data to set targets,	√		Interview
raise attainment and achievement			
How children and young people learn, develop and	√		Application &
progress through life stages and events			interview
How ICT can be used effectively to administer the	√		Interview
school and motivate children to learn			
How to plan, deliver, monitor and evaluate lessons	✓		Application &
and learning as part of the school curriculum			interview
How to manage health and safety and promote and	√		Application &
safeguard pupil welfare and well being			interview
How to manage equalities and inclusion policies and	√		Application &
implement them in the school			interview
Qualifications and Experience			
Qualified Teacher Status	√		Evidence of qualification
Successful teaching experience, including in a	✓		Application
previous senior management post			
NPQH or equivalent		√	Application
Evidence of continuing professional development	 		
Evidence of confinding professional development			Application