## Academic Mentor (National Tutoring Programme) Person Specification

Requirements	Essential	Desirable
Education		
Education		
GCSE English and Maths at Grade C or above, or equivalent	Å	
Level 3 Qualifications	Å	
Degree qualification	Å	
Experience		
Successful experience of working with young people, either paid or voluntary.	Å	
Knowledge and skills		
A wide range of ICT skills, e.g., word processing, email, internet	Å	
Aptitudes		
To be able to develop a good rapport with young people, parents and colleagues	Å	
A personal commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people	Å	
To be aware of confidentiality at all times in relation to paperwork, conversations and discussions	Å	
Ability to keep calm under pressure and use tact and diplomacy	奇	
<ul> <li>To be highly organised, with a methodical approach to work</li> </ul>	Å	
Ability to manage own workload and work independently when required	Å	
To be capable of working to deadlines and willing to be flexible	s <sup>‡</sup> i	
Willingness to learn new skills, and develop with the job		
Effective written and verbal communication skills	奇	
To undertake specific training relating to development of the role, and to be willing to share best practice with colleagues	<b>♣</b>	
Flexibility to participate in school events which may be	<b>♣</b>	

outside the normal working day	s
<ul> <li>To acquaint yourself with the school's policies, and follow procedures and guidelines</li> </ul>	<b>\$</b>
Excellent telephone manner	
Ability to work as part of a team	<b>\$</b>
Able to cope with change	寿
To participate in the school's Appraisal process	Å
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