EMPLOYEE SPECIFICATION

Admin Assistant GRADE: St. Bede's Grade 7

| Essential | Desirable |
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| Qualifications and Training | Qualifications and Training |
| Good general education including GCSEs (or equivalent) in English and Mathematics at Grade C/4 or above | Recognised qualification or training in administration Evidence of ongoing professional development relevant to administrative or educational settings |
| Experience | Experience |
| Experience of providing administrative support in a busy office environment | Experience of working in an educational setting, preferably within a sixth form or post-16 context |
| Experience using data management systems and maintaining accurate electronic and paper-based records | Experience coordinating or supporting work experience placements, careers events, or similar activities |
| Experience communicating with a range of stakeholders (students, parents, employers, and staff) | Experience handling confidential information and working in line with GDPR requirements |
| Knowledge and Skills | Knowledge and Skills |
| Excellent organisational skills and ability to manage multiple tasks and deadlines effectively | Knowledge of UCAS processes and post-16 progression pathways (university, apprenticeships, etc.) |
| Strong IT skills, including Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Outlook, Teams), Google suite and database systems | |
| Understanding of safeguarding and confidentiality in an educational setting | |
| Effective written and verbal communication skills, with a professional and approachable manner | |

Personal Qualities

- Commitment to supporting young people and helping them achieve their potential
- Positive, proactive, and flexible approach to work
- Reliable, trustworthy, and able to handle sensitive information appropriately
- Ability to remain calm and professional under pressure
- Commitment to continuous improvement and willingness to learn
- Commitment to upholding the Catholic ethos and values of St Bede's Catholic College

Additional Requirements

- Willingness to undertake relevant training (e.g. safeguarding, health and safety, GDPR)
- Willingness to work flexibly on occasion to support key events (e.g. careers fairs, open evenings)