



Person Specification

	Essential	Desirable
Education and Qualifications		
Honours degree or equivalent	~	
Qualified teacher status	/	
National Award for Special Educational Needs Coordination	V	
Evidence of commitment to continuing professional development	V	
Professional Experience and Knowledge		
Experience working as a successful SENDCo	V	
Successful teaching and curriculum experience	~	
A sound understanding of the SEND code of practice	~	
Recent and relevant leadership experience	~	
Knowledge of primary principles and practice	~	
A strong commitment to developing strategies to meet the personalised learning and emotional needs of every child	~	
Successful experience of raising standards for all with measurable outcomes	~	
Experience of working in collaboration other educational bodies and the wider community to develop positive relationships		~
Evidence of highly developed performance management skills	V	
Experience of intervention programmes	V	
Understanding of quality in learning and teaching and how to achieve excellence	·	
Knowledge of key considerations in effective management and deployment of people and other resources	~	
In-depth knowledge and experience of Child Protection and Safeguarding procedures	~	
Skills		
Ability to lead change	~	
Ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing to a range of audiences	~	
Ability to plan for a range of needs combined with a clear view of the next steps in a pupils learning	V	
Ability to think creatively to an anticipate and solve problems	~	
Ability to formulate a vision and strategy for the school and secure commitment to it from others	~	
Ability to drive for improvements and challenging underperformance	~	





Ability to establish and sustain appropriate structures and		
systems and monitor them		
Ability to motivate, challenge and influence others to attain higher		
goals		
Ability to develop and empower individuals and teams	V	
Ability to use new and emerging technologies to support	V	
improvement		
Committed to the development and maintenance of good		
relationships with staff, parents, pupils, governors and the	<i>'</i>	
community		
Personal Attributes		
Innovative and solution focussed	'	
Positive, enthusiastic outlook, embracing risk and innovation	<i>'</i>	
Respectful and empathetic towards others	V	
Resilient, persistent and optimistic in when faced with difficulties	V	
and challenges		
Able to be consistently decisive and focused on solutions	~	
Commitment and dedication to social justice, equality and	V	
excellence		
Flexible, adaptable and creative	~	
Committed to CPD of self and others within the school	~	
Committed to a collaborative school vision of excellence and		
equity that sets high standards for all and welcomes and secures	<i>'</i>	
the support of others in achieving it		
Cafeguarding		

Safeguarding

GLF Schools is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful candidate will have to meet the person specification and will be required to apply for a DBS disclosure. We particularly welcome applicants from underrepresented groups including those based on ethnicity, gender, transgender, age, disability, sexual orientation or religion.