

Person Specification – Assistant Headteacher

Please ensure your application includes examples of how you meet the essential criteria.

No.	Area	Essential	Desirable
1	Qualifications and Training		
1.1	Qualified teacher with Qualified Teacher status	✓	
1.2	National Qualification of Senior Leaders (NPQSL), or willingness to		✓
	undertake professional training		
2	Experience		
2.1	A successful track record of teaching across the whole curriculum		✓
	in more than one Key Stage (EYFS/KS1/KS2) and able to evidence		
	at least good progress and achievement of pupils.		
2.2	Proven successful leadership of an area of whole school	✓	
	development delivered within the last two years (subject		
	leadership or a wider area)		
2.3	Experience of building positive links with parents and the wider		✓
	community		
3	Teaching and Learning		
3.1	An understanding of the requirements (depth and breadth) of the	√	
	national curriculum – please state any particular strengths		
3.2	Sound pedagogical understanding of how children learn, including	✓	
	effective teaching strategies		
3.3	Ability to use data to inform and prioritise school improvement	√	
3.4	A demonstrable commitment to inclusion	√	
3.5	Excellent classroom and behaviour management and the ability to	√	
	promote and develop inclusive quality first teaching in others.		
4	Developing self and working with others		
4.1	Planned and delivered staff training	✓	
4.2	Able to challenge, influence and motivate others in the interests	√	
	of improving provision		
4.3	Evidence of ability to deal successfully with situations that include		✓
	change and/or conflict resolution		
5	Personal Qualities		
5.1	Highly resilient with a positive outlook	✓	
5.2	Able to assume the day to day management of the school in the	✓	
	absence of the Headteacher		

5.3	Empathy for the aspiration of the Church of England's vision for	✓	
	education (this is central to the Trust's operation)		