**Assistant SENDCo**

**Person Specification**

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| **Attribute** | **Essential** | **Desirable** | **How identified** |
| **Qualifications** | * Good honours degree in relevant subject * Qualified Teacher Status (or currently an ITT/GTP trainee) | * Masters degree in education or similar | * Application * References |
| **Knowledge and skills** | * Very good classroom practitioner * Detailed knowledge of current developments in education including the use of the Pupil Premium * Knowledge and experience of intervention strategies * Ability to put vision into practice * Ability to devise new resources for learning * Knowledge and understanding of key government legislation surrounding SEND. * A in depth knowledge of steps that can be taken to support students with varying forms of SEND. * Knowledge of the EHCP assessment process. * Knowledge and understanding of the SEMH panel process. * Understanding of the key requirements of EHCP’s and how to put in place steps to manage the expectation of these plans. * Knowledge of the social, emotional and mental health needs of young people. * Good ICT skills * An excellent understanding of Positive Discipline. | * Able to use interactive ICT systems for teaching and learning * Ability to teach a second subject * Evidence of leading high quality extra-curricular activities * Knowledge of behaviour modification techniques. * Knowledge of how to deescalate behaviour incidents | * Application * References * Teaching exercise * Interview and practical activities |
| **Experience** | * Successful record of teaching including very good exam results at one or more of KS4 & KS5 * Recent experience working in a secondary school. * Experience working with a variety of external agencies to support young people. * Experience leading a team of colleagues. * Experience working within the SEND team in a large secondary school. * Experience supporting students to overcome personal barriers to academic success. | * Experience supporting students to improve behaviours | * Application * References * Interview and practical activities |
| **Continuous Professional Development** | * Evidence of commitment to continuing professional development. * Experience providing training to others. |  | * Application |
| **Personal Qualities** | * A passion for education and making a difference. * Excellent communicator. * Effective team member. * Drive and determination. * Ambition. * Energy, enthusiasm, sense of humour. * Willingness to contribute to the wider life of the Academy. |  | * Application * References * Interview and practical activities |

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