## Person Specification



Careers Manager

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications & Training	<ul> <li>GCSE English and Maths A* - C or equivalent.</li> <li>To hold or at least be working towards, a 'Diploma' in Careers Guidance or Qualification in Careers Guidance to Level 6, or other recognized and relevant Level 6 qualification or equivalent.</li> <li>Evidence of further study and CPD related to Careers Guidance and Work Experience.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>To be educated to degree in relevant subjects.</li> <li>To be on the CDI UK Register of Career Development Professionals.</li> <li>Driving Licence</li> </ul>
Experience, knowledge & understanding	<ul> <li>Experience of delivering impartial Careers Advice and Guidance meetings to students.</li> <li>Experience of leading projects/initiatives in a whole school setting.</li> <li>Successful experience of managing areas and projects.</li> <li>Experience relevant to the role.</li> <li>Experience of working with children and young people (in a paid or unpaid role)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Experience of planning and organising work experience in a college or school.</li> <li>Experience of using Careers platforms such as 'Unifrog'.</li> </ul>
Skills & Abilities	<ul> <li>Knowledge of the content, structure and processes of the role.</li> <li>Able to represent the school on or off site and understand the importance of the school within the community.</li> <li>Able to provide a high level of customer service to pupils, staff and parents.</li> <li>Communicate effectively with students, parents and other colleagues at all levels orally and in writing.</li> <li>Able to monitor and evaluate procedures effectively.</li> <li>Work under pressure.</li> <li>Organise and develop effective systems.</li> <li>Relate to young people.</li> <li>Use initiative and work independently.</li> <li>Work to high levels of accuracy.</li> </ul>	Knowledge of the university admissions system.     A working understanding of the full range of career opportunities for students, including apprenticeships and degree apprenticeships.

	<ul> <li>Prioritise and plan to ensure completion of tasks</li> <li>A good level of skill in relation to computer word processing and database software.</li> <li>Able to interpret data.</li> </ul>	
Personal qualities and attributes	<ul> <li>Ability to communicate effectively and concisely.</li> <li>Ability to build effective working relationships with students and colleagues.</li> <li>Innovative and creative in developing solutions.</li> <li>Humour, optimism, and ambition.</li> </ul>	
Commitment To	<ul> <li>Commitment to diversity and equality of opportunity in all working practices.</li> <li>Equal opportunities for all members of the school community.</li> </ul>	
Attendance	<ul> <li>A good attendance record in current employment, (not including absences due to disability).</li> <li>A record of reliability and integrity.</li> </ul>	

The postholder is required to ensure they have the appropriate business insurance to meet the requirements of the post.