Person Specification for Teaching positions at Ravenswood School

Generic for all positions

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| Essential | Desirable |
| Qualified Teacher Status  For TMS - demonstrates competence in all elements of the teacher standards.  For UPS – demonstrates competence in all elements of the teacher standards and evidences achievements and contributions to the school which are substantial and sustained. | Proven ability in being an effective subject leader.  Can effectively conducting a work scrutiny, subject monitoring and support. |
| Proven ability of consistently good and outstanding teaching.  Ability to plan lessons and sequences of lessons to match the needs of a wide range of children  Experience in a range of specialist teaching strategies including:   * Review, Teach, Practise, Apply * Synthetic phonics * Guided reading * SPaG * Calculations strategies * Self and Peer assessment   Ability to adapt lessons for a wide range of abilities so all pupils can engage and develop. | Proven ability of consistently good and outstanding teaching of pupils with complex special needs.  Effectively tracking pupils’ progress, using outcomes to inform teaching strategies to raise standards  Experience in a range of specialist teaching strategies including:   * Task analysis * Makaton * PECs * Intensive Interaction * Attention Autism * SCERTS * TACPAC   Experience in using specialist SEN access  software, e.g. Widgit; Clicker, In Print |
| Ability to plan work for and delegate responsibilities to TAs/LSAs | Experience in integrating therapeutic programmes into the classroom routines. |
| Proven ability in positive behaviour management approaches. | Knowledge and understanding of the integrated nature of child and adult behaviours, using this well to manage challenging behaviours.  Knowledge and understanding of appropriate use of physical restraint.  Trained in MAPA Pivotal, THRIVE, or Team Teach. |
| Proven ability in teaching subjects across the curriculum, with a focus on teaching pupils to apply their skills in different contexts. | Strengths in teaching subjects using a multi-sensory approach. |
| Effective communication skills to work as part of a team and to guide parents on how to help their child improve. | Effective communication skills to work as part of a team and to keep parents informed of their child’s progress. |

Specific for KS3/KS4

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| Knowledge and understanding of planning sequences of lessons from the upper KS2/KS3 curriculum. | A secure knowledge of synthetic Phonics |