ARNOLD ACADEMY PERSON SPECIFICATION

JOB TITLE: Cover Supervisor PAY SCALE: Level 3c

Attributes	Essential	Desirable
Education / Qualifications	Educated to GCSE level with English, maths and science at A*- C (or equivalent).	
Experience	At least one year's recent experience of working in a school or educational establishment as a Teaching Assistant. Experience of working with class size groups of children.	Previous experience as a cover supervisor. Previous experience of working in a classroom based role in a middle school. Experience of delivering to whole classes.
Skills/ Knowledge/ Aptitude	Understand the Middle school approach to education. Understand the context of lessons and expectations of work to be produced by the end of the lesson. Understanding of the components of a good lesson. The ability to create a classroom environment conducive to high quality learning. Knowledge of effective positive behaviour management strategies. Demonstrate effective working as a member of a team whilst able to work on own initiative. Confidence and ability to effectively manage and support children with a range of needs children.	

Motivation	Demonstrate a passion to work with children of all ability levels within a classroom situation. Ability to work on own initiative whilst following established procedures. Willingness to undertake appropriate training. A commitment to Values education.	
Other	Excellent standard of written and oral communication. Ability to organise administrative paperwork associated with the provision of cover work. Current experience of using ICT, especially Word, Excel and email. Ability to motivate / inspire others to get the best out of them.	