## **CHANTRY ACADEMY Person Specification**

Job Title: Cover Supervisor

Criteria	Essential	Desirable
Knowledge and Experience	<ul> <li>Experience of working in a support capacity in a school or experience of working with young people in a learning environment.</li> </ul>	Solution focussed approaches
Qualifications	Educated to GCSE or NVQ Level 3 or equivalent, including English and Maths	<ul> <li>Safeguarding, PREVENT, SchoolSafe, e-Safety awareness</li> </ul>
Skills	<ul> <li>Ability to encourage students with learning using pre-set material</li> <li>Ability to establish and maintain positive learning relationships</li> <li>Resilience to undertake varied duties</li> <li>Must demonstrate an appreciation of the limits of responsibility (i.e. not attempt to engage in teaching)</li> <li>Ability to work under the direction of a number of different people</li> <li>Ability to communicate clearly and professionally – verbally and in writing.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Technical or practical skills</li> <li>Report writing and record keeping skills, including the ability to effectively use ICT</li> </ul>
Personal Qualities	<ul> <li>Ability to communicate with all levels of people</li> <li>Must be team-orientated and aim to work to support other staff</li> <li>To gain the respect of students through a manner of confidence and authority.</li> <li>To organise own workload in the context of varied tasks.</li> <li>Flexibility regarding support in Isolation Room essential</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Critically reflective</li> <li>Creativity, imagination and a willingness to do things differently and to try new ideas</li> </ul>
Other	Willingness to undertake basic first aid training	The ability to work away from home and some evening/weekend work (associated with school trips)