Person Specification Family Liaison Officer and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

	Essential Criteria	Desirable Criteria	
Qualifications & training	English and Maths GCSE equivalent to Grades 4-9 (Grade C) or above. Designated Safeguarding Lead qualifications and training	Educated to degree level (hold a degree in an appropriate subject area) Other relevant child protection training	A
Knowledge & Experience	Knowledge of the pupil referral system, Child Protection services, CLA & EWO		A
	Knowledge & understanding of safeguarding requirements in schools		A/I
	Be able to lead and inspire others		R
	Emotionally intelligent, excellent team player and builds positive relationships		L/I
	Ability to communicate with a wide range of audiences including staff, children parents and external agencies		A/I
Personal Attributes	Be highly motivated, enthusiastic and have high expectations of themselves and the school		I
	Be reliable, diligent and maintain confidentiality		R
	Ability to work as part of a team		I
	Calm under pressure		R/I
	Drive, ambition and passion for education		I
	Possess a positive attitude and approach to change, new ideas and daily challenges		I
	Willingness to be involved in the wider life of the school		L

Criteria to be assessed through:

Application (A), Supporting Letter (L), Interview (I) and References (R)