**Fagley Primary School**

**Forest School Leader: Person specification**

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| criteria | qualities |
| **Qualifications  and training** | * Level 3 Forest Schools Practitioner (E) * Outdoor or paediatric First Aid (E) * Other outdoor experiences and/or qualifications (D) |
| **Experience** | * Recent relevant experience of working with children (E) * Experience of delivering Forest School sessions (E) * Ability to plan and deliver Forest School sessions for young people (E) * A love for working outdoors regardless of the weather whist ensuring the safety of the children when working in wet and muddy conditions (E) * Line-management experience (D) |
| **Skills and knowledge** | * Understanding of high-quality Forest Schools teaching (E) * Understanding of the Forest School ethos and be able to apply this throughout all working practice, both with children and staff (E) * Effective communication and interpersonal skills with adults and young children (E) * Good organisational skills (E) * Basic computer skills for planning and report writing (E) * Ability to effectively manage pupil behavior in accordance with our behavior policy (E) * Ability to build effective working relationships (E) * Will have knowledge of relevant legislation including health and safety (D) |
| **Personal qualities** | * Warm and caring personality, friendly and approachable (E) * A commitment to getting the best outcomes for all pupils and promoting the ethos and values of the school (E) * Punctual and organised (E) * A creative, practical thinker who works well as part of a team (E) * Commitment to maintaining confidentiality at all times (E) * Commitment to safeguarding and equality, ensuring that personal beliefs are not expressed in ways that exploit the position (E) |