**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)
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| **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)
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| **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)
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| **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)
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