## **Person Specification**

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| **Attributes** | **Essential** | **Desirable** |
| **Application**  | * In addition to a fully completed application form, that should focus on evidencing how you meet each of the selection criteria, applicants should submit a well-structured supporting letter outlining the impact their leadership has had on outcomes for pupils. **(No more than 1000 words)**
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| **Qualifications** | * Qualified Teacher status
* National Professional Qualification for Headship or working towards this
* Existing Headteacher **OR** Head of School **OR** recently served as a substantive/acting Headteacher
 | * Evidence of further study - this could be ongoing and/or Further Professional Qualifications
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| **Experience** | * Successful substantive experience at Senior Management level within a primary school
* Experience of successful and cooperative working as a member of a team
* Experience of the successful leadership of change
* Experience of improving teaching and learning
* Experience of leading safeguarding procedures in a school and as a Designated Safeguarding Lead
* Teaching experience in more than one Key Stage
 | * A range of leadership, management and teaching experience in more than one setting
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| **Professional Development**  | * Have wide current knowledge and understanding of the pressures on education and school systems locally and nationally
* Research and development covering leadership, curriculum and management issues that have resulted in successful change and effective practice
* Significant contribution and evidence of impact to the professional development of other colleagues in school
 | * Experience of planning and managing professional development
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| **Skills and Knowledge**  | * Ability to communicate effectively in a variety of situations
* Ability to account to stakeholders and hold others to account
* Proven leadership skills
* Ability to lead by example drawing on their own and others expertise, skills and knowledge
* Ability to lead, manage and organise an innovative curriculum that reflects the diversity of the school community
* Ability to analyse and evaluate school self-evaluation processes including the use of external and internal data in order to accurately prioritise strategic leadership objectives
* Ability to initiate and lead change by inspiring and influencing others
* Evidence of being able to build and sustain effective relationships with children, staff, Governors, parents and the wider community
* Detailed knowledge of the structure and content of the current primary curriculum and Early Years curriculum
* Understanding and knowledge of current issues in education, including the current Ofsted Inspection Framework
* Understanding of the Headteachers’ Standards 2020
* Financial astuteness and an understanding of the financial demands on schools
 | * Knowledge and understanding of administration and budget management processes
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| **Personal Qualities** | * A clear vision and understanding of the needs of all pupils so that they can be the best they can
* A passion for promoting high quality care guidance and support for pupils and parents
* Commitment to promoting and protecting the wellbeing of staff
* Commitment to working with other schools and organisations in order to secure excellent achievement and progress for all pupils
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Any relevant issues arising from references will be taken up at interview.

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