HLTA EMPLOYEE SPECIFICATION

	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE	HOW MEASURED
EXPERIENCE	 Proven record of supporting the teaching and learning experience for pupils. Being part of planning and pupils' work at various levels. Leading and managing staff. Collaborative working. Working with children who have SEND across all categories. 	HLTA Qualification	Letter.Interview.References.
QUALIFICATIONS	 Maths GCSE A*-C or equivalent English GCSE A*-C or equivalent Evidence of CPD relevant to the post. HLTA Qualification 	 Level 2 Safeguarding qualification or the willingness to work towards Level 3 or above qualification. 	Application form
SPECIALIST KNOWLEDGE	 Detailed knowledge of implementing strategies to meet the needs of pupils with Special Educational Needs. To be aware of differentiation strategies that would enable pupils with SEND to achieve throughout the school. Knowledge of the strategies required to engage vulnerable children to enable them to develop socially, morally, and educationally. Familiarity with the SEND Code of Practice. 	 Knowledge of support paths and agencies for pupils with SEND. Experience of working with other agencies to facilitate the best support for pupils. 	 Letter. Interview. References.

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COMPETENCIES	 The ability to motivate others. Good communication skills. Good interpersonal skills. The ability to think "out of the box" The ability to work as part of a team. The ability to lead a team. Resilience Tenacity Time management skills. ICT skills. Ability to facilitate work for pupils with SEND across the school. 	 Administrative skills. Skills in mentoring and supporting pupils. 	Letter.Interview.References.
OTHER	 An educational philosophy which values equal opportunities and the importance of the individual as well as having complete faith in the power of education to transform young people's lives. A strong commitment to teaching and the philosophy of "Every Child Matters". The ability to see beyond present circumstances and remain focused on longer-term possibilities. An educational philosophy which emphasises equal opportunities, inclusivity, and the importance of the individual. Adaptability. A sense of humour. 	 A range of interests and activities both inside and outside school. A commitment to extracurricular activities. Awareness and interest in vocational aspects of the curriculum. 	 Letter. Interview. References.

The post is subject to:

- Disclosure of convictions under the Rehabilitation of Offenders (Exemption) Act 1974 Yes
- Political restriction Yes □ No□
- The ability to speak fluent English under the Immigration Act 2016 Yes \square No \square