

# The Oldershaw School

## Employee Specification Form

Post Number	
Job Title	Lead Practitioner English
Department	English
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**Important - Study “Explanatory Notes” printed overleaf before completing form**

Essential Personal Attributes	Stage Identified	Desirable Personal Attributes	Stage Identified
<b>Qualifications</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A relevant degree</li> <li>Qualified Teacher Status</li> </ul>	A A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Honours Degree</li> </ul>	A
<b>Experience</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A detailed knowledge and understanding of English language and Literature</li> <li>Evidence of good student management and behaviour</li> <li>Evidence of good people management skills</li> <li>Experience of using a variety of teaching, learning and assessment strategies</li> <li>Experience of teaching specific literacy lessons / supporting students to improve literacy</li> <li>Evidence of using assessment data to track progress and raise attainment</li> </ul>	A, I A, I A, I A, I A, I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coaching/Instructional Coaching Experience</li> </ul>	A, I
<b>Knowledge and skills</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strong knowledge and understanding of all national curriculum requirements, behaviour, attendance and safeguarding strategies</li> <li>Knowledge and understanding of the ECF</li> <li>Highly organised with strong planning skills</li> <li>A commitment to raising standards and evidence where this has been achieved</li> <li>Excellent IT skills</li> <li>Knowledge of SIMS</li> </ul>	A, I A, I A, I I I I		
<b>Special Requirements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outstanding commitment to working with students to achieve their full potential</li> <li>Prepared to be flexible in supporting the school to meet the needs of the students</li> <li>Ability to motivate staff and students</li> <li>An effective decision maker</li> <li>Ability to work under pressure and meet deadlines</li> <li>A willingness to support colleagues and challenge under performance</li> <li>Enthusiastic, ambitious and resilient</li> <li>Enhanced DBS required</li> </ul>	I, R I I I I I I		

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These notes should be studied carefully before completing the form overleaf.

List the personal attributes required to fulfil the duties listed in the job description.

They must be:

- set at a level appropriate to the work to be done and *not* higher than necessary
- stated clearly and specifically
- entirely job related

## Essential or Desirable

- Essential

Those requirements without which a candidate would be simply unable to do the job.

*Any candidate who does not meet the essential requirements must be rejected.*

Examples could be the possession of current driving licence or relevant qualification.

- Desirable

Those requirements which are desirable, but not essential.

A candidate should not be rejected for failing to meet any single desirable requirement.

Examples for certain jobs could be local government experience or knowledge of new technology.

## Personal Attributes

- Qualifications

What qualifications, if any, should the postholder possess?

To what level

- Experience

What experience, if any, is relevant?

- Knowledge and Skills

Is there any knowledge (other than that covered by qualifications listed) or skills which are relevant? What should the postholder be able to do?

Do not list attributes which cannot be measured, eg “pleasant personality”, “flexible outlook”. Identify only what the postholder needs to do that requires him/her to be pleasant and flexible. Is it that the person needs to communicate effectively with callers (pleasant) or will need to work flexible hours (flexible). Try to specify the levels of skills that are required, eg if numeracy is specified as a requirement, you should indicate the levels of skill, ie keeping records of petty cash or able to control and monitor substantial budgets.

- Special Requirements

Are there any conditions of service which differ from the norm and with which the postholder must comply? eg live-in requirements, flexible working hours, weekend working.

## Stage Identified

Indicate at which stage in the selection process the personal attribute is to be identified, eg application form, interview, tests, references, etc