

PERSON SPECIFICATION – Librarian

Qualifications and experience	Essential	Desirable
Experience of interaction with young people	V	
Experience of using library facilities		V
Qualified librarian		V
Knowledge of literature	V	
Skills, knowledge and aptitudes	Essential	Desirable
Ability to manage and disseminate information in a range of different media	V	
Good communication skills	V	
Good administration skills	V	
Computer literacy	V	
Ability to work to deadlines	V	
Ability to take the initiative	V	
Be efficient and well-organised	V	
Flexibility	V	
Methodical with good attention to detail	V	
Understanding of competence in ICT		V
Personal qualities	Essential	Desirable
Self-motivated	V	
Tactful and diplomatic	V	
Enthusiastic	V	
Attentive to detail	V	
Pleasant manner	V	
Customer focused	V	
Has a friendly yet professional approach which demonstrates support and shows mutual respect	V	
Open, honest and an active listener	V	
Takes responsibility and is accountable	V	
Committed to the needs of the pupils, parents, staff and other stakeholders and challenge barriers and blocks to providing an effective service	V	
Demonstrates a 'can do' attitude including suggesting solutions, participating, trusting and encouraging others and achieving expectations	V	
Is committed to the provision and improvement of quality service	V	
Acts with pace and urgency being enthusiastic, energetic and decisive	V	
Ability to learn from experiences and challenges	V	
Is committed to the continuous development of self and others by keeping up-to-date and sharing knowledge, encouraging new ideas, seeking new opportunities and challenges, open to ideas and developing new skills	V	