

## Northern Star Academies Trust NSAT HR Officer Person Specification

|                               | Essential   | Desirable   |
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| Qualifications and experience | <ul> <li>4 or more GCSEs at grade 5/C or above, including English and Maths (or equivalent)</li> <li>experience of working in a similar role, in a busy administrative environment</li> <li>experience of working to deadlines</li> <li>ability to manage conflicting demands and competing priorities</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>L3/L5 or working towards<br/>a CIPD HR Qualification</li> <li>experience of working in<br/>a school environment<br/>(understanding of<br/>safeguarding and child<br/>protection issues)</li> </ul> |
| Knowledge and understanding   | <ul> <li>knowledge of effective HR systems (or equivalent) and processes</li> <li>basic knowledge and understanding of employment legislation</li> <li>understanding of data protection/GDPR</li> <li>good IT skills with knowledge of Microsoft Office Packages including Word, Outlook and Excel</li> </ul>   | safer recruitment training,<br>or understanding of<br>recruitment in a school<br>environment  |
| Skills and abilities          | <ul> <li>ability to communicate effectively to a range of audiences (internal and external) through strong inter-personal, written, oral and presentation skills</li> <li>sound judgment and ability to make decisions based on understanding of relevant information</li> <li>able to prioritise work and to manage work to meet tight deadlines</li> <li>adaptability to changing circumstances/ideas</li> <li>work as an effective team member and apply given instructions</li> <li>able to organise, plan and complete tasks</li> <li>seek support and advice when necessary</li> <li>ability to work as part of a team</li> </ul> |   |
| Personal qualities            | <ul> <li>able to deal sensitively with people in difficult situations</li> <li>adaptability to changing circumstances/new ideas</li> <li>reliability and integrity and a commitment to confidentiality</li> <li>dependable, reliable and accountable for own behaviour</li> <li>high personal standards and able to provide a role model to others</li> </ul>   | a commitment to<br>developing a career as<br>an HR generalist   |