

## **Westacre Middle School**

## PERSON SPECIFICATION School Admissions & Attendance Officer – SCALE 4

| ATTRIBUTES                 | ESSENTIAL                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | DESIRABLE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS | GCSE qualification (or equivalent) in Maths & English.                                                                                                                                                                        | Any other qualification linked to the job description/post.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| EXPERIENCE and KNOWLEDGE   | Administrative experience  Knowledge and experience of Microsoft Word & Excel.                                                                                                                                                | Recent and relevant experience as an attendance officer and/or administrative work in a school setting.  Knowledge of SIMS, SIMS app CPOMS (however training will be provided).  Recent up to date knowledge of local & national education, including an understanding of the issues that may affect a child's ability to attend school.  Knowledge of attendance regulation and targets.  Experience of working with children and their parents/carers. |
| SKILLS & ATTRIBUTES        | Excellent communication skills, including advisory and persuasive skills.  Professional, polite, calm & friendly telephone manner.  Ability to establish positive and effective relationships with children and young people. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

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Headteacher: Mrs D M Evans



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|                          | Excellent IT skills.                                                                     |  |
|                          | Ability to listen and take instructions.                                                 |  |
|                          | Has pride in work and delivers high quality outcomes.                                    |  |
|                          | Ability to work under pressure and meet deadlines.                                       |  |
|                          | Ability to work on own, showing initiative and maintaining confidentiality at all times. |  |
|                          | Well organised and efficient time manager, able to organise own workload.                |  |
|                          | Analytical skills, ability to keep accurate records and analyse data for reports.        |  |
| MOTIVATION & PERSONALITY | Reliable. Flexible. Good team member. Sense of humour.                                   |  |
| OTHER                    | Belief in equal opportunities and a commitment to safeguarding.                          |  |

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