

PERSON SPECIFICATION- Senior Administrator (Attendance)

The successful candidate will meet the following person specification. Please note that the listed criteria will form the basis of the selection process. Applicants should address all elements of the Person Specification, indicating experience and where appropriate citing supporting examples within their application.

Qualifications & Training	Essential/Desirable	How Identified
☐ GCSE English and Maths at Grade C+/4+ or equivalent	E	Application
□ Computer literate	E	form/Interview/
☐ First Aid Qualified (or willing to qualify)	D	Task (if applicable)
□ Willingness to develop new skills by participating in CPD	E	
Knowledge & Experience	Essential/Desirable	How Identified
□ Excellent administrative and organisational skills	E	Application
□ Excellent interpersonal and communication skills	E	form/Interview/
□ Experience of using SIMS system or similar data management system	E	Task (if applicable)
□ Experience of using A Star Attendance	D	
□ Experience of using a range of Microsoft Office packages (Word, Excel)	E	
☐ Demonstrable awareness of the importance of school attendance	E	
☐ Ability to prepare and write reports and produce factual and statistical information as required.	E	
☐ Experience of working with young people of Primary and/or Secondary School age	E	
□ Experience of working as part of a school's pastoral team	D	
☐ Ability to maintain a professional manner in challenging situations	E	
□ Experience of maintaining an attendance system	D	



Personal Attributes	Essential/Desirable	How Identified
□ Able to relate well to children and adults	E	Application
☐ A positive, supportive and co-operative team member	E	form/Interview/
□ Excellent communication skills.	E	Task (if applicable)
☐ Ability to work independently and take initiative	E	
☐ Willingness to work outside normal academy hours in line with academy and community needs	E	
☐ Willingness to support other members of the Attendance team by accompanying them on home	D	
visits, where necessary and as required		
Equal Opportunities	Essential/Desirable	How Identified
☐ Candidates should indicate an acceptance of, and a commitment to, the principles of the Academy's	E	Application
Equal Rights policies and practices as they relate to employment issues and to the delivery of		form/Interview/
services to the community		Task (if applicable)
☐ Commitment to equal opportunities policies relating to gender, race and disability in an educational	E	
context		
Safeguarding	Essential/Desirable	How Identified
☐ Commitment to the protection and safeguarding of children and young people	E	Application
☐ Has up to date knowledge of relevant legislation and guidance in relation to working with young	D	form/Interview/
people		Task (if applicable)