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Notre Dame High School Person Specification

Job Title: Learning Support Assistant

Specification	Criteria	Evidenced by
	Essential Desirable	Application Interview References
Knowledge, skills & experience		
Understands the SEN Code of Conduct and its practical application	E	Application Interview
Previous experience of working with children	E	Application Interview References
Previous experience of working with children with additional needs or relationship seeking behaviour	D	Application Interview References
Proficient computer skills, Microsoft packages	D	Application Interview
Strongly developed organisational skills	E	Application Interview References
Ability to think on feet, work on own initiative and find solutions to problems	E	Application Interview References
Good interpersonal skills with strong two - way communication	E	Application Interview References
Ability to prioritise own work to meet deadlines and ensure most effective use of time	E	Application Interview References
Ability to work as a member of a team and be accountable	E	Application Interview References
Ability to inspire, motivate others and build confidence in the classroom	E	Application Interview References
Ability to handle conflict and change with optimism and resilience	E	Application Interview References
Ability to make a positive contribution to the wider life and ethos of the school	E	Application Interview
Personal qualities, values and attributes		
Promote an ethos and culture that supports the school's SEND policy and promotes good outcomes for students with additional barriers	E	Application Interview
Desire to work with pupils with challenging and sometimes aggressive behaviour	E	Application Interview

Commitment to upholding the school ethos including; spiritual life, use of authority and maintaining discipline	E	Application Interview
Demands ambitious standards for all students; belief in the potential of everyone to learn and develop	E	Application Interview
Values all children equally	E	Application Interview
Conducts oneself with humour, diplomacy and integrity	E	Interview
Motivation to work in a school with children and young people	E	Application Interview
Commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment	E	Application Interview
Subject / post specific requirements		
4 or 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A* to C), or equivalent, including English and Maths	E	Application
Willingness to take part in appropriate training and personal and professional development, so that practice is kept up to date and effective by reflecting on own practice.	E	Application Interview