

PERSON SPECIFICATION - SCHOOL SPORT ASSISTANT

Attributes	Essential	Preferred
Qualification Criteria	Educated to GCSE/ O level with English at Grades A*-C or equivalent	Level 1 or Level 2 Sports Coaching Certificates
Knowledge and Experience	<p>Experience of word processing and spreadsheet packages e.g. Word and Excel</p> <p>Good knowledge of a variety of sports</p> <p>Experience of using social media, particularly Twitter</p>	<p>Experience of working with young people</p> <p>Previous experience of working within a sporting or school environment</p> <p>Experience of promoting and engaging audiences via the use of social media</p>
Skills and Abilities	<p>Effective interpersonal and organisational skills</p> <p>Ability to work as part of a team and to use initiative when required</p> <p>Ability to cope with conflicting demands, deadlines and interruptions</p> <p>Clear verbal communication when instructing</p> <p>Ability to motivate self and others</p>	
Values	<p>Genuine passion and a belief in the potential of every student</p> <p>Motivation to continually improve standards and achieve excellence above norms</p>	
Other	<p>Commitment to equality of opportunity and the safeguarding and welfare of all pupils</p> <p>Commitment to maintain confidentiality on all school matters</p> <p>Willingness to undertake training</p> <p>Willingness to be flexible</p> <p>Driving licence and transport</p> <p>Physically fit and able to move and lift large pieces of sporting equipment, with suitable training</p>	A current first aid certificate

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