

## **Garlinge Primary School and Nursery**

## **Person Specification for Attendance Officer**

Qualifications	NVQ Level 2/3 or equivalent  Minimum of 5 GCSEs at Grade C or above, including English and Maths, or equivalent
Experience	Experience of working in an office environment is essential
	Experience of working with young people and their families is desirable  Experience of using SIMS.net is desirable
Skills and Abilities	Work in an organised and methodical manner and maintain accurate records
	Convey information clearly and accurately orally and in writing to a range of people
	Take personal responsibility for organising day to day workload
	Work effectively and supportively as a member of the school team
	Use own initiative to solve problems and respond proactively to unexpected situations
	Deal calmly, tactfully and effectively with a range of people
	Show sensitivity and objectivity in dealing with confidential issues
	Be flexible to attend parent meetings
Knowledge	Demonstrate a basic understanding of the work of a school
	Demonstrate a good understanding of the application of the school's Attendance Policy
	Knowledge of a range of computer applications – including Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Outlook, SIMS
	Demonstrate an understanding of confidentiality, data protection and safeguarding legislation