



Person Specification for Forest School Leader

Qualifications	<p>NVQ Level 3 or equivalent in leading Forest School.</p> <p>Outdoor First Aid Qualification is desirable.</p> <p>Minimum of 5 GCSEs at Grade C or above, including English and Maths, or equivalent.</p>
Experience	<p>Experience of working within a Forest School and how to complete appropriate Risk Assessments.</p> <p>Experience of supporting in a school is desirable.</p> <p>Experience of working with primary age children with a variety of needs is desirable.</p>
Skills and Abilities	<p>Ability to assess pupil learning and keep up-to-date records.</p> <p>Competent ICT skills.</p> <p>Knowledge of policies and procedures relating to safeguarding, Health & Safety, security, equal opportunities and confidentiality.</p> <p>Good interpersonal skills and an ability to relate and communicate effectively with children, staff and parents.</p> <p>Good influencing skills to encourage pupils to interact with others and be socially responsible.</p> <p>Ability to work well as part of a team and show initiative when appropriate.</p> <p>Clear, legible handwriting.</p>
Knowledge	<p>Good standard of spoken and written English.</p> <p>Good English comprehension.</p> <p>Knowledge of a range of behaviour management strategies and techniques.</p> <p>Promote school values throughout.</p>
Personal Qualities	<p>Good timekeeping.</p> <p>Ability to use own initiative.</p> <p>Positive outlook with a 'can do' attitude.</p> <p>Flexibility.</p>