

Person specification Finance Assistant

Section 1 – Qualifications and Requirements

Criteria	Essential	Desirable	Application	Interview
1.1 AAT/CAT or equivalent qualification or working towards; or relevant work experience.	х		х	
1.2 Minimum 5 GCSE's A-C including Mathematics and English (or equivalent)	х		х	

Section 2 – Professional Experience and Knowledge

Criteria	Essential	Desirable	Application	Interview
2.1 Experience working in a financial environment	×		x	
2.2 Experience working within the Education sector		x	x	x
2.3 Strong Excel and IT skills	x		x	x
2.4 Experience working in high transactional environment	x		х	x
2.5 Experience of using PS Financial and Tucasi accounting packages		х	x	x
2.6 Proven experience of sales and purchase ledger processing and maintenance	x		x	x
2.7 Experience of working on a number of different and separate tasks at once and the ability to deal with changing priorities	x		х	x
2.8 Experience maintaining manual and electronic filing systems		х	х	x

Section 3 – Personal Aptitudes, Qualities and Skills

Criteria	Essential	Desirable	Application	Interview
3.1 A good team player	х		×	x
3.2 A "can do" attitude	х		x	x
3.3 Awareness of team and department performance and how individual performance contributes to this	х		х	х
3.4 Strong technical skills	х			х
3.5 Attention to detail	х		х	х
3.6 Excellent interpersonal and communication skills	х			x

3.7 Ability to manage numerous deadlines and prioritise workload in order to achieve these deadlines	х		x
3.8 A commitment to work collaboratively in a Multi-Academy Trust	х		x
3.9 A commitment to Equal Opportunities	x		x
3.10 Able to understand the importance of confidentiality in the workplace	x		х

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