Person specification: Whinless Down Academy Trust

Academy Sports Coach

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| Criteria | Essential | Desirable |
| **Qualifications** | * C or above GCSE maths and English or equivalent
* Sports coaching qualification in any sporting field
 | * Coaching qualification in a range of sporting areas
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| **Experience** | * Experience of coaching primary aged children in a school or club setting
 | * Experience of leading or supporting PE lessons in a school setting
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| **Skills and knowledge** | * An understanding and working knowledge of the PE National Curriculum
* Proven record of sporting prowess, with the ability to be a positive sporting role model for young people
* A flexible approach to help less-confident children enjoy sport
* The ability to identify exceptional talent in young children and the coaching strategies to help them develop
 | * Links with local sports clubs
* Knowledge of local schools’ competitive sports programmes
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| **Personal qualities**  | * A commitment to developing sporting participation and healthy lifestyles within the next generation
* Willingness to develop a range of extra-curricular sports clubs and activities across the Academy
* A passion for sport and a desire to inspire the next generation
* The ability to work as part of a team, alongside the Academy Sports lead to ensure best outcomes for children within the MAT
* A good communicator who is able to develop effective working relationships with colleagues across the three academy schools
* A commitment to upholding the values of the schools and the Trust
 | * Minibus driver/ willingness to train
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