# 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 |
| **Experience** | * Experience of coaching primary aged children in a school or club setting | * Experience of leading or supporting PE lessons in a school setting |
| **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 |
| **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 |