PERSON SPECIFICATION Careers Manager

	Essential	Desirable
Education and Qualifications		
A higher education qualification		√
Good level of education to at least GCSE standard or equivalent with both Maths and English Language at grade C or above at GCSE level.	\checkmark	
Experience		
Working with children, preferably in an education-based setting	√	
Use of the Microsoft Office suite of applications, including Word and Excel	\checkmark	
Working in a management-based role		\checkmark
Knowledge and Understanding		
School Management systems (e.g.SIMs)		\checkmark
Child Protection Policies and Procedures	\checkmark	
Good working knowledge of current best practice in careers education and guidance with a specific focus on the Gatsby Benchmarks	√	
Skills		
Ability to supervise students effectively, ensuring high expectations of behaviour are maintained	\checkmark	
Work with guidance but under limited supervision	\checkmark	
Liaise and communicate effectively with others on the telephone, in writing (both electronic and more traditional formats) and face to face	\checkmark	
Demonstrate a high level of organisational skills	\checkmark	
Personal Qualities		
Proactive approach and be able to work well under pressure	\checkmark	
Excellent interpersonal and communication skills	\checkmark	
Ability to work well independently and as part of a team	\checkmark	
Punctual and reliable	\checkmark	
High level of honesty and integrity	\checkmark	
Further Requirements		
Willingness to work flexible hours on occasions	\checkmark	
Need to maintain confidentiality on all school matters	\checkmark	
Willingness to learn and develop and to undertake training courses that are relevant to the duties of the post	√	
Willingness to be involved in internal and external meetings	\checkmark	
Be supportive of all safeguarding policies and procedures and to be aware of different types of abuse	\checkmark	
Willingness to engage in the wider life of the school	√	