

St Teresa's Catholic Primary School 01233 622797



QUALIFICATIONS / TRAINING: It is essential that the post holder has a:	Relevant financial qualification
It is desirable that the post holder has:	Knowledge of SIMS and schools' financial packages, PSF
EXPERIENCE / KNOWLEDGE: It is essential that the post holder has:	Significant experience in administrative and finance roles
It is desirable that the post holder has:	Previous experience of working in a school finance environment.
SKILLS AND ABILITIES: It is essential that the post holder has:	Analytical skills for business and financial management of school resources over the medium term, involving a range of complex issues, situations and problems.
	Ability to work under the direction of others and as part of a team;
	Leadership skills, guiding school efforts towards the most efficient and economic business solutions;
	Initiative and <i>can do</i> approach ;
	Commitment to confidentiality and honesty;
	Strong interpersonal and communication skills, both written and verbal, to negotiate and liaise with a range of stakeholders while maintaining an assured and professional manner;
	Strong organisational and time management skills, the ability to manage priorities and to meet demanding deadlines, work accurately and methodically under pressure, always remaining calm and consistent;
	The ability to be well organized but also flexible enough to respond to rapidly changing situations.
	Highly developed ICT skills.
KNOWLEDGE:	
It is essential that the post holder has:	Thorough technical knowledge of day to day financial administration processes and protocols;
	The ability to build and maintain successful relationships with stakeholders, treat them calmly, consistently, with respect and consideration;
	Sound working knowledge of site, personnel and office administration and processes;
	The ability to work collaboratively with colleagues and carry out role effectively, knowing when to seek help and advice;



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The ability to improve their own practice through observations, evaluations and discussion with colleagues.

ADDITIONAL FACTORS: It is **essential** that the post holder has:

The willingness to undertake training in relevant areas to develop skills necessary to support your role;

Ability to respect confidential information;

A sense of humour;

Excellent health and attendance record;

Smart appearance;

A commitment to equal opportunities.

This post is subject to a Criminal Records Bureau enhanced disclosure check, Health Checks, and appropriate references.

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