

Southborough C of E Primary School Person Specification for Discovery Centre Champion

Required	Desired
<p>Qualifications and Training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GCSE in English, Maths and computing (A-C or equivalent) • A level English <p>Experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of communicating with a wide range of people from different backgrounds • Experience of leading and co-ordinating a research led project • Planning, organizing and supervising enrichment activities for children <p>Knowledge, and Understanding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of technology to effectively support the pupils (or willingness to train) • Knowledge of children’s literature • Understanding of the issues around safeguarding and behaviour in a school setting • A knowledge of some of the emotional, behavioural and social difficulties that may create a barrier to learning <p>Skills and abilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ability to encourage and foster the love and enjoyment of reading and technology • An ability to develop positive relationships with children, valuing their diversity, in order to enhance their learning and social development • The ability to develop an understanding of the educational, welfare and social needs of pupils • Proven written and communication skills • Excellent IT skills and knowledge • Numeracy and literacy skills to effectively support the pupils • The ability to incorporate the use of new technology to enhance learning opportunities • The ability to form and maintain good working relationships with teachers, pupils and parents and be able to work in a team • The ability to work with a range of professionals from external agencies • The ability to remain calm in challenging situations and to ask for help when needed <p>Commitment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A commitment to uphold the school’s Christian vision, values and staff code of conduct • A commitment to equal opportunities and assisting the school in raising achievement for all its pupils • A commitment to reading widely and supporting pupils to expand their reading choice and enjoyment of reading • A commitment to becoming familiar with and applying whole school policies, procedures and standards and be willing to implement them in a consistent manner • A commitment to attend in-service and external training courses and to develop and update knowledge and skills as required <p>Personal attributes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoys working with children • Well presented, have an enthusiastic and warm manner • Works well as part of a team, liaising with and supporting others • A clear passion for reading and STEM • Flexible and caring • Excellent communicator and interpersonal skills • Excellent organization skills and attention to detail • Displays a positive attitude and is a creative problem solver • Hard working and committed to going above and beyond what is required • Able to prioritise and use own initiative • Good sense of humour 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Degree level of education • Experience of working with children under the age of 11 in an educational setting • Experience of supporting children with a range of special educational needs • Experience of record keeping • Understanding of the educational welfare and social needs of children