

PERSON SPECIFICATION

PASTORAL SUPPORT LEAD

	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
Qualifications	Good standard of literacy and numeracy at least to GCSE or equivalent and preferably to A level or equivalent	
Previous Work	Experience of working with and relating to young people	Experience of working in a school setting
Professional Skills & Experience	Commitment to developing and promoting achievement in students and to supporting students and managing their behaviour Have the ability to gain the respect of students through a	Be able to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of safeguarding policies, procedures and practices
	manner of confidence and authority A knowledge of how to achieve results in difficult situations and how to manage conflict effectively	
	Good communication and interpersonal skills – verbally and in writing	
	A competent IT user	
	Administrative and organisational skills	
	Ability to work as part of a team as well as independently	
People Management Skills	Responsible and reliable Good attendance and punctuality	
Other Personal Qualities	Capacity to remain calm and to cope with the unexpected Ability to organise one's time, prioritise and meet deadlines Ability to deal with conflicting demands and to work flexibly	