Person Specification

People and Performance Manager



Criteria	Essential	Desirable	Assessed through	
Qualifications	 5 GCSEs with a minimum grade C or above in English and Mathematics, or equivalent qualifications. HR-related qualification (minimum CIPD level 5, or equivalent (or working towards this or willing to undertake the qualification in first year of employment) Willingness to undertake and maintain Safer Recruitment Training as part of wider safeguarding responsibilities 	Evidence of ongoing continued professional development	Application form & Certificates	
Experience	 Significant HR management experience. Experience of managing recruitment, performance management, and employee relations issues. Experience of managing HR databases/systems. Experience of delivering training, presentations and reports to a professional audience. 	 Experience in organisational design and change management. Experience of managing complex employee relations cases including capability, grievance and disciplinary processes. Experience in recruitment strategy development and employer banding. 	Application form, interview & References	
Knowledge & Understanding	 Comprehensive knowledge of current employment law Ability to handle confidential information discreetly Knowledge of safeguarding guidance and requirements, especially in relation 	 Knowledge of HR best practice in an educational setting. Strong knowledge of safeguarding and safer recruitment processes Understanding of payroll, pensions and reward strategies. 	Application form, references and selection processes.	

	to recruitment 4. IT skills, including use of HR/administrative systems and Microsoft Office 5. Ability to write, interpret and apply HR and employment policies and procedures		
Skills	 Excellent interpersonal, written, and verbal communication skills Ability to listen effectively and form good interpersonal relationships showing empathy in a busy and diverse working environment Ability to work independently or as part of a team as required Ability to appropriately challenge ideas and beliefs you believe are wrong. Good numeracy and analytical skills Competency in accurate data entry and analysis with attention to detail Strong organisational and time management skills. Ability to manage and prioritise a busy workload Ability to interpret data and make data informed decisions Ability to translate employment law and HR best practice into appropriate organisational actions and processes. 	 Ability to anticipate future workforce needs and develop proactive HR strategies. Ability to build strong stakeholder relationships, including with unions and external partners. Capacity to champion cultural change and drive inclusion and wellbeing initiatives. 	Application form, references and selection processes.
Personal qualities	 Evidence of a commitment to continuous personal development and improvement Ability to perform well when placed under pressure Regularly meets deadlines 	 High levels of emotional intelligence. Resilience and the optimism to deal with day to day challenges. Self confidence and the ability to make appropriate decisions. 	Application form, interview & References

4. 5. 6.	Forms positive and productive relationships with staff and children Honest and trustworthy High expectations of self and others	4.	Potential for promotion and the ambition to lead.	