## School Finance Administrator Person Specification



	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications & Experience		
Education	<ul> <li>Good standard of education – 5 GCSE's or equivalent including English &amp; Maths.</li> <li>Educated to A level or NVQ3/AAT</li> </ul>	Good typing skills
Experience	<ul> <li>At least 2 years office experience.</li> <li>Knowledge of budget management.</li> <li>Experience of working as a member of a team.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Experience of working within a school office environment.</li> <li>Understanding of school policies and procedures</li> <li>Experience of managing a small payroll</li> <li>Experience of supervising/managing staff</li> </ul>
Professional Knowledge		
Safeguarding	<ul> <li>Thorough knowledge and understanding of safeguarding children.</li> </ul>	Understanding of the statutory requirements of legislation concerning safeguarding, child protection & inclusion.
Knowledge & Understanding	<ul> <li>Excellent written oral and communication skills.</li> <li>Confidentiality, sensitivity</li> <li>Ability to work under pressure.</li> <li>People management skills</li> <li>Awareness of security/Health &amp; Safety issues.</li> <li>Able to use ICT skills for reporting and analysis purposes</li> <li>Ability to analyse financial data and offer solutions</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Experience of SIMs</li> <li>Knowledge of HR processes, Health &amp; Safety &amp; Data Protection legislation.</li> </ul>
Personal Qualities		
Relationships	<ul> <li>Ability and willingness to work collaboratively and supportively within the school team.</li> <li>Able to inspire confidence and respect amongst colleagues and the school community.</li> <li>Listens well to others and provides prompt and appropriate responses</li> <li>Friendly manner and sense of humour.</li> <li>Experience of delivering student support</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Conveys difficult messages honestly and with sensitivity</li> <li>Adapts style of communication to suit a variety of different audiences (pupils/students, colleagues, parents and other interested parties) in a persuasive way which is easily understood;</li> </ul>
Attitude	<ul> <li>Positive attitude</li> <li>Adaptable and flexible</li> <li>Excellent time management and organisational skills</li> <li>Ability to work on own initiative</li> <li>Consistently reflects the highest levels of professionalism.</li> </ul>	