School Finance Administrator Person Specification



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