

Person Specification

Post: Primary Trust Assistant Principal

Attributes	Essential	Desirable	How identified
Qualifications	Good honours degree	Relevant PD	 Application
		 Postgraduate study 	 Certification
		NASENCo qualification	
Experience	Values driven	• Working in an inner-city area of high	 Application
	• Strong teaching ability at primary backed	deprivation	 Interview
	up by good and outstanding outcomes	Working in a high performing school	References
	Significant impact as a primary middle leader	 Leadership or impact on high quality provision for SEND 	(*
	Impact as a mentor / coach	Multi-agency work	
		 Delivering nuanced training in a range of 	
		contexts, including to other schools	
Knowledge and skills	High expectations which motivate and challenge colleagues	Understanding of what makes a Dixons academy different and successful	 Application
	challenge colleaguesBehaviour management to ensure a	academy different and successfulAccurate analysis, interpretation and	Interview
	disciplined and joyful culture	understanding of data	 References
	Clear understanding of our trust's commitment to SEND	• Excellent knowledge of SEND and inclusion	
	Show emotional intelligence and support	 Strategic thinking 	
	colleagues to bring out the best in them	• Expert knowledge of a field of	
	 Form successful relationships with all stakeholders 	educational researchProven facilitation skills	
	Ability to lead by example		
	Ability to hold people to account		
	Ability to prioritise and manage workload		
	• Excellent written and spoken communication		
	Microsoft Office, especially Outlook, Teams, Excel and Word		
	Commitment to safeguarding		
Character	Strong moral purpose and drive for improvement	Willingness to offer extra-curricular provision	 Application Interview
	Mission-aligned	• Willingness to travel as necessary to	References
	Humble and kind	complete tasks	- nererences
	 Motivated, enthusiastic and flexible 		
	Excellent interpersonal skills		
	Good sense of humour		
	Desire to develop yourself		
	Ability to give, receive and act on feedback		
	Strong attention to detail		
	Ability to work under pressure		
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