Person Specification

Job Title	Assistant Headteacher
Grade	L4 – L7
Responsible to	Head Teacher

The Person Specification is a picture of the skills, knowledge and experience needed to carry out the job. It will be used in the short-listing and interview process for this post. Evidence may be required to validate statements provided

Leadership

Quality	E	D	Evidenced
 Ability to articulate and share a vision of primary education. 	√		
 Strong commitment to the core values of Bishop's Primary Academy 	√		
Evidence of having successfully translated vision into reality at whole school level	√		
Ability to inspire and motivate staff, pupils, parents and governors to achieve the aims of the school	√		
 Evidence of successful strategies for planning, implementing, monitoring and evaluation of/for school improvement 		√	
Ability to analyse data, develop strategic plans, set targets and monitor/evaluate progress towards these	√		

Experience













Quality	E	D	Evidenced
 Proven success as a class teacher with a track record of good progress outcomes for children 	✓		
Can demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the National Primary Curriculum.	√		
 Experience of curriculum leadership and participation in the formulation and implementation of whole school policies. 	√		
Understanding of the planning, monitoring, reviewing and evaluation process for school improvement	√		

Knowledge

Quality	E	D	Evidenced
 Can demonstrate a secure understanding of assessment strategies and the use of assessment to inform the next stages of learning 	√		
 A secure understanding of the requirements of the National Curriculum and Early Years development 	√		
 Knowledge of Safeguarding / Child Protection legislation and procedures 	✓		
 Knowledge and experience of a range of successful teaching and learning strategies to meet the needs of all pupils 	✓		
 Knowledge and understanding of effective systems and strategies for positive behaviour management 	√		

Skills and Abilities:

Quality	E	D	Evidenced
Ability to understand and address whole school issues of curriculum and organisation	√		













•	Ability to identify areas for development and create an action plan for improving standards.	√		
•	Ability to plan, organise and communicate effectively, both orally and through the written word in a range of contexts.	√		
•	Ability to lead others in an appropriate and supportive manner.	√		
•	Ability to use and act on own initiative but also work as part of a team.	√		
•	Ability to respond calmly and confidently to a variety of challenges.	✓		
•	Good interpersonal, organisational and management skills	√		

Professional Qualities:

Quality	E	D	Evidenced
Qualified teacher status	√		
Evidence of continuing professional development relating to curriculum/teaching and learning.	*		
Ability to identify own learning needs and to support others in identifying their learning needs	│ ✓		
Committed to high standards of achievement, positive behaviour management and social development.	✓		
Committed to the provision of a broad, balanced and differentiated curriculum which meets the needs of children and promotes their individual development	✓		
 Willing to work in partnership with the Headteacher, SMT staff and governors 	✓		























