

**Person Specification – Premises Assistant**

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| **Premises Assistant Selection Criteria** | **Essential or**  **Desirable** |
| **Qualifications** |  |
| * Hold recognised training/qualifications associated with Health & Safety * Risk Assessment experience and/or qualification. * Hold a pool technician qualification. * Willingness to participate in development and training opportunities. * Full, clean driving licence | * Desirable * Desirable * Desirable * Desirable * Desirable |
| **Experience** |  |
| * Experience or skills in a trade and/or basic repairs and maintenance * Experience of working in a school environment. | * Essential * Desirable |
| **Professional knowledge and understanding** |  |
| * Able to understand and comply with health and safety regulations to ensure that duties are carried out safely. * Able to operate and understand electrical/mechanical systems. * Able to use small industrial, electrical and mechanical equipment. * Able to adhere to the school’s policies and procedures and most importantly the equal opportunities policy, child protection policy and all health & safety related policies. * Knowledge of safeguarding children and young people | * Essential * Essential * Essential * Essential * Desirable |
| **Skills** |  |
| * Able to perform the physical tasks required by the post including lifting, carrying and pushing various equipment to undertake the duties of the post. * Good level of written and spoken English. * Good numeracy skills. * Good ICT skills. * Able to gather information and problem solve. * Able to manage own time effectively and demonstrate initiative including establishing priorities. * Able to prioritise and manage workflow within specific deadlines whilst maintaining a flexible approach to respond to urgent requests. * Display a conscientious and logical approach to the variety of tasks necessary for the smooth running of the school. * Able to adapt to changing and conflicting demands. * Able to model an assertive and respectful way in talking and dealing with children. * Able to model the idea of respect between all staff and pupils. * Able to engage with and communicate effectively to a range of audiences * Able to judge when to make decisions and when to consult with others * Able to deal sensitively with people and resolve conflicts | * Essential * Essential * Essential * Essential * Essential * Essential * Essential * Essential * Essential * Essential * Essential * Essential * Essential * Essential |

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| **Professional Qualities** |  |
| * Committed to excellence with high aspirations for all pupils * Committed to the maintenance of good relationships with staff, parents, pupils, governors, the community and other stakeholders * Well organised and able to work under pressure and to deadlines * Able to work as part of a team or individually as required * Able to self-evaluate learning needs and actively seek professional development opportunities * Committed to equality, with respect and empathy to all * Enthusiastic and inspiring to staff, pupils and parents * Capacity to be flexible and adaptable – willing to take on and develop the best of ideas from within and outside the school * Able to respond to every day and emergency situations calmly and quickly * Resilient and has a good sense of humour | * Essential * Essential * Essential * Essential * Essential * Essential * Essential * Essential * Essential * Essential * Essential |

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