

EMPLOYEE SPECIFICATION

When filling in the application form, please demonstrate with clear, concise examples how you meet the requirements of the post. You will be assessed in relation to the *Essential and Desirable* criteria. Please bear in mind that you must possess the Essential Criteria on day 1 to be able to do the job. If there are large numbers of applicants for the post, then all of the criteria will be used for shortlisting. Under the Disability Discrimination Act, we recognise and welcome our responsibility to remove any barriers in our recruitment and selection process. We have tried to assess this in our Job Description and Employee Specification, however if you feel that there are barriers, please tell us in the application form. As part of the DDA we are committed to making reasonable adjustments, wherever possible and it would help us to know your needs in order to do this.

Post Title: Care Team Leader	Directorate/School: Springwell Leeds Academy	Grade: 8
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Criteria No	Attributes	Criteria	How Identified	Rank
	Relevant Experience	 Experience of leadership and management of staff; 	Application form/Interview	Essential
		 Experience of working with children with Social, Emotional & Mental Health Difficulties and SEN conditions eg ASD, ADHD and ODD; 	Application form/Interview	Essential
		 Significant experience and knowledge of team teach. 	Application form/Interview	Essential
	Education and Training Attainments	 GCSE or equivalent in Maths and English Gained team teach advanced tutor status; Leadership qualification; Recognised first aid certificate. A willingness to undertake further, relevant training as required. 	 Application form/evidence Application form/evidence Application form/evidence Application form/evidence Application form/Interview 	EssentialDesirableDesirableDesirableEssential





General and Special Knowledge	Ability to interpret and use data to inform action	Application form/Interview	Essential
	 Experience as safeguarding Lead or at least deputy safeguarding lead. 	Application form/Interview	Essential
	 Specialist knowledge of pupils with challenging behaviour 	Application form/Interview	Essential
	 Knowledge of working in a school setting and working with outside agencies; 	Application form/Interview	Essential
	 Full working knowledge of relevant policies/codes of practice/legislation. 	Application form/Interview	Essential
	 Knowledge of Team Teach legislation and practice. 	Application form/interview	Desirable
Skills and Abilities	 Professional integrity and the ability to identify appropriate actions and interventions; 	Application form/Interview	Essential
	 Ability to organise, lead and motivate staff; 	 Application form/Interview 	 Essential
	 Effective leadership skills and the ability to contribute to the management of a team 	Application form/Interview	Essential
	 Excellent communication skills at all levels; 	 Application form/Interview 	 Essential
	 Excellent interpersonal and organisation skills; 	 Application form 	 Essential
	 Ability to set appropriate professional standards for self and others and complete detailed performance management objectives in line with school policy; 	Application form/Interview	Essential
	 Effective use of ICT for monitoring and recording; 	Application form/Interview	Essential
	 Good listening skills and the ability to communicate effectively with children and young people, families, school staff and a range of other professionals; 	Application form/Interview	Essential
	 Ability to develop and lead on behaviour management training. 	Application form/Interview	Essential





Additional Factors	•	Valid, clean driving licence; Completion of enhanced DBS check; Completion of two references; Commitment to safeguarding and promoting	•	Application form/evidence Pre-interview administration Pre-interview administration Application form/Interview	•	Essential Essential Essential Essential
		the welfare of children and young people.				

