

**PERSON SPECIFICATION**

JOB TITLE	Sports Coach (Cricket professional)
DEPARTMENT	Physical Education
SECTION	Forest Group
LINE MANAGER	Director of Sport

The successful candidate will be required to fulfil all duties as outlined in the job description. In addition to this, the candidate should possess the following competencies which are essential to this position:

CRITERIA	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
QUALIFICATIONS, SKILLS & EXPERIENCE:		
Level 3 coaching qualification in Cricket	√	
Experience working with young athletes in a coaching capacity.	√	
Experience of playing cricket or one of our major sports to a high level.	√	
Previous experience in a school or educational environment.		√
An awareness of the sporting ethos of Forest School	√	
Excellent interpersonal skills	√	
Excellent communication skills	√	
Willingness and ability to drive a school minibus		√
APTITUDES:		
Strong interpersonal skills, with the ability to work effectively alongside the Specialist Sports Coach and contribute to the overall success of the department.	√	
Enthusiastic and supportive, with a passion for helping pupils develop their sporting abilities.	√	
Good communication skills, with the ability to engage pupils and provide clear instructions during coaching sessions.	√	
Collaborative and open to feedback, contributing positively to the wider PE team.	√	
Organised and efficient, able to assist in the smooth running of coaching sessions and PE lessons.	√	

Forest School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. Appointment to this position requires an enhanced DBS disclosure.

Flexible and adaptable to the needs of the team and the pupils.	√	
Enthusiastic about working with all children and young people between the ages of 4 and 18	√	