



Person Specification

Administrative Officer

Person Requirements:

Essential:

- Previous experience in an office and understanding of office administration
- Previous experience of providing administrative duties, undertaking a range of tasks that have included word processing, database maintenance, basic book-keeping and personal/telephone skills
- Excellent communication and writing skills; to achieve effective and accurate communication; to maintain confidentiality; to liaise with a wide range of internal and external contacts
- Excellent interpersonal skills; building strong working relationships with the rest of the team to ensure smooth co-ordination and consistency of messages
- IT skills with high level experience in use of Microsoft Office, word, excel spreadsheets etc.
- Experience and familiarity with Microsoft (mail, calendar, SharePoint)
- The ability to operate a filing system
- Experience of composing and proof reading documents
- Ability to adapt skills to fit in a changeable, fast-paced working environment
- Ability to manage time effectively, organise and prioritise personal workload to ensure objectives are fulfilled
- To be a positive and self-motivated team player
- The ability to work without supervision, be able to think in advance and organise tasks that need to be planned ahead
- The ability to communicate effectively with both adults and children

- A sympathetic and understanding attitude towards all children
- Be flexible and adaptable
- Stay calm and cheerful when working under pressure
- Competent in English and Maths to at least GCSE Grade C
- A further education qualification would be an advantage but not essential.
- Will require a DBS check to work within school environment.

Desirable:

- Previous experience or knowledge of the education sector would be an advantage
- Social media experience – updating websites, updating twitter etc.

If you are shortlisted for this position the interviewing panel will be asking you questions based on the job description and person specification in order to ascertain your suitability for the post. We will also be seeking references before your interview; any relevant issues that are raised by your referee will be taken up during the interview.

At Pickwick Academy Trust we are committed to safeguarding children and promoting the welfare of children and young people and we require anyone joining our school to actively contribute to this commitment. All successful candidates will be subject to Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks along with other relevant employment checks.