PERSON SPECIFICATION

General heading	Detail	Examples
Qualifications &	Specific qualifications &	Successful experience of providing careers
Experience	experience	advice.
		Educated to NVQ Level 3 or equivalent
		qualification or experienced in working at
		that level.
	Knowledge of relevant	Being aware of and working with the
	policies and procedures	appropriate School policies.
		Knowledge of DoE scheme and the
		provision of a careers advisory service.
	Literacy	Educated to NVQ level 3 or equivalent
		qualification or experienced in working at
		that level.
	Numeracy	Educated to NVQ level 3 or equivalent
		qualification or experienced in working at
		that level.
	Technology	Good working knowledge of ICT to support
		performance of own role
Communication	Written	Ability to write complex reports, complete
		required returns and write complex letters.
	Verbal	Ability to use clear language to
		communicate information unambiguously
		Ability to listen effectively
	Languages	Overcome communication barriers with
		children and adults
	Negotiating	Ability to negotiate effectively with adults
		and children
Working with children	Behaviour Management	Ability to demonstrate effective
		implementation of the school's behaviour

		management policy, as required
	SEN	Demonstrate a good understanding and
	OLIN	support the differences in children and
		adults and respond appropriately
	Curriculum	
	Curriculum	Detailed understanding and knowledge of
		the school curriculum
	Child Development	Detailed understanding of child
		development and learning processes
		Ability to assess and record progress and
		recommend appropriate strategies to
		support development
	Health & Well being	Understand and support the importance of
		physical and emotional wellbeing
Working with others	Working with partners	Ability to make a proactive contribution to
		the work of the team supporting children,
		their families and carers
		Ability to work with parents and carers to
		improve support for children
		Ability to work with representatives of
		external agencies and organisations.
	Relationships	Ability to establish rapport and respectful
		and trusting relationships with children,
		their families, carers and other adults
	Team work	Ability to work effectively with a range of
		adults
		Influences the attitudes and opinions of
		Others, as required, gaining their
		agreement through persuasion to ideas,
		proposals and courses of action.
	Information	Contribute to the development and
		implementation of effective systems to

		share and safeguard information
Responsibilities	Organisational skills	Excellent organisational skills
		Ability to remain calm under pressure
	Line Management	Ability to manage and support the work of
		others, as required and appropriate
	Time Management	Ability to manage own time effectively and
		meet deadlines
	Creativity	Demonstrate creativity and an ability to
		resolve problems independently
General	Equalities	Awareness of and promotion of equality
	Health & Safety	Good understanding of Health & Safety
	Child Protection	Good understanding and effective
		implementation of child protection
		procedures
	Confidentiality/Data	Understand and comply with procedures
	Protection	and legislation relating to confidentiality
	CPD	Demonstrate a clear commitment to
		develop and learn in the role
		Constantly improve own
		practice/knowledge through self-evaluation
		and learning from others