

Person Specification: Receptionist/Admin Assistant

	Essential	Desirable	Evidenced in
Education & Professional Qualifications			
Minimum of Level 2 qualification in English and Maths	~		Application Interview
Good general standard of education and IT skills including Social Media platforms	√		Application Interview
Evidence of continuous professional development		√	Application
Ability to perform a range of administrative tasks	√		Application Interview
Excellent customer service skills	√		Application Interview
Awareness of Safeguarding and Child Protection legislation		√	Application Interview
Experience			
Experience of dealing with the public in person and on the telephone	√		Application Interview References
Knowledge and Skills			
Able to work as part of a team	√		Application Interview References
Excellent literacy, numeracy and IT skills	√		Application Interview
Knowledge and understanding of the confines of confidential working	√		Application Interview
High level of interpersonal skills	√		Application Interview
Ability to work independently as well as collaboratively	√		Application Interview References
Able to communicate effectively with children, parents, external organisations and colleagues at all levels using a variety of mediums	√		Application Interview
Ability to start and complete tasks	✓		Application Interview References
Good presentation skills (e.g. able to clearly and accurately report on student issues to colleagues and other professionals).	√		Application Interview References
Personal Attributes			
Resilience, the ability to work under pressure and be able to meet deadlines	√		Application Interview References
Ability to work as part of a cohesive team	✓		Application



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		Interview
		References
Ability to use initiative to respond to unexpected	✓	Application
problems using recognised procedures and policies		Interview
as a guide		References
Excellent communication skills (including written,	✓	Application
oral and presentation skills)		Interview
		References
A commitment to safeguarding and promoting the	✓	Application
welfare of children and young people		Interview
		References
Ability to work creatively and collaboratively	✓	Application
		Interview
Demonstrably professional, honest and loyal	✓	Application
		Interview
		References
Flexible and open to continuous change	✓	Application
		Interview
		References
Commitment to our students and their learning,	✓	Application
wellbeing and safety		Interview
Committed to equality	✓	Application
		Interview
Able to build and maintain successful and	✓	Application
purposeful relationships		Interview
A positive outlook, well-motivated, enthusiastic	✓	Application
and energetic		Interview
Patience, resilience and a sense of humour	✓	Application
		Interview
Well organised and efficient	✓	Application
		Interview
		References
Good attendance and punctuality record	✓	References
Professional appearance and manner	✓	Interview