



Personal Specification

POST TITLE: Attendance Officer (office based with occasional home visits when required)

	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE	METHOD OF ASSESSMENT
Educational Attainment	 5 GCSEs or Equivalent including Maths and English 	 Evidence of further Training or Development First Aid qualification A Levels or higher equivalent 	 Application form Certificates Interview
Work Experience	 Experience of working in a busy office environment Experience of/or sound knowledge of analysing data 	 Experience in a school environment relevant to the post Experience of working with vulnerable children Knowledge of Alternative Provision Previous school-based experience 	 Application form Interview References
Knowledge/ Skills/ Aptitudes	 Understanding of relevant policies/codes of practice and awareness of relevant legislation Sound knowledge of safeguarding Competent in Microsoft applications and PC, video, photocopier etc Ability to self-evaluate learning needs and actively seek learning opportunities Accurate record keeping Ability to communicate with a range of people by phone, email & letter 	 Basic understanding of child development and learning Knowledge of CPOMS and other MIS 	 Interview References
Disposition	 Ability to relate well to children and adults Committed to the principles of equality and diversity Flexible approach to work Work with complete discretion and confidentiality 		InterviewReferences
Circumstances	Enhanced clearance from the Disclosure and Barring Service		