



## Personal Specification

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

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