Garth Hill College

Person Specification

JOB TITLE: SENIOR HLTA	SECTION:
DEPARTMENT: EDUCATION	POST NUMBER:

KEY CRITERIA	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
Qualifications And Training	HLTA standard or equivalent qualification or experience. NVQ3 in teaching assistance or equivalent qualification (STAC) or experience. Literacy /numeracy skills (equivalent to a grade C or above). Training in relevant strategies e.g. literacy and specialist skills in curriculum or learning area e.g. ICT, bi-lingual, signing.	Experience of working in a mainstream SEND resource or specialist school Training in Team Teach or an equivalent method of positive handling First Aid Qualification
Competence Summary (Knowledge, abilities, skills, experience)	Extensive experience of working with young people, with SEND, in a learning environment. Excellent knowledge of ASC and its associated needs. Full working knowledge of relevant policies/codes of practice/legislation and working knowledge and experience of implementing national curriculum, relevant learning programmes/strategies and understanding of child development and learning processes and understanding of relevant statutory frameworks. Able to organise, lead, manage, deploy and motivate a team and demonstrate supervisory skills. Able to use ICT and administrative systems to effectively support learning and perform a range of administrative tasks. Able to use equipment e.g. photocopier and other relevant specialist equipment. Able to relate to and communicate well with children and adults, motivate pupils to learn, clarify and explain instructions to pupils and respond sensitively and flexibly to competing demands. Able to work constructively individually and as part of a team, understand classroom roles and responsibilities and work effectively with teaching staff.	Experience of working with pupils 11-19 Ability/willingness to drive school minibus

	Able to deliver educational work programmes and activities to a variety of groups of pupils, evaluate, implement, monitor, assess, record and report on strategies to enhance learning. Able to plan and organise work at an advanced level and contribute to the development of policies and procedures. Able to select and prepare/display a variety of relevant resources for teaching and learning activities. Able to work with pupils within an agreed behaviour management policy. Able to manage CPD and staff appraisal and	
	share knowledge with other staff and support and encourage their development.	
Work-related Personal Requirements Other Work Requirements	Experience of whole class supervision. Experience of dealing with parents and carers and ability to lead when required. Commitment to equality of opportunity Commitment to continuing professional development. Able to coach and mentor others. A satisfactory enhanced Disclosure and Barring.	
Other Work Requirements	A satisfactory enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check.	