**PERSON SPECIFICATION FOR**

**NURSERY PRACTITIONER - APPRENTICE**

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| **CATEGORY** | **Essential** | **Desirable** |
| **QUALIFICATIONS**GCSE grade c, or equivalent or above, in English and Maths | \* |  |
| **EXPERIENCE**Working with or caring for children of a relevant age |  | \* |
| **SKILLS**Good numeracy/literacy skillsAble to use technology including computer, video and photocopierAbility to relate to children and adultsAbility to work constructively as part of a team, understanding classroom role and responsibilitiesDisplay commitment to the protection and safeguarding of children and young peopleParticipate in development and training opportunities | \*\*\*\*\*\* |  |
| **KNOWLEDGE**Basic understanding of child developmentAppropriate knowledge of first aid. |  | \*\* |
| **QUALITIES**Excellent communication skills, both oral and written.  Readiness to show sensitivity and flexibility to suit the circumstances. Resilience and stamina when faced with complex and demanding situations.  | \*\*\* |  |

**Ambitions Academies Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children.  Rigorous checks will be made of the successful applicant’s background credentials, including enhanced DBS checks.**

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