

Person Specification: Forest School & Outdoor Learning Instructor

E = Essential D = Desirable

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Qualifications and training		
GCSE English and Maths, level C/4 or above, or equivalent	Х	
Level 3 Forest School Leader qualification (or willing to undertake)	Х	
Willing to obtain first aid qualification	Х	
Experience		
Previous experience of working as a teaching assistant or similar role	Х	
Some experience of planning, preparing and delivering specified work to classes		х
Previous experience with Forest Schools and facilitating/teaching outdoor education	Х	
Skills and knowledge		
Specialist skills and knowledge relevant to the role e.g. EAL, SEN or particular learning area	х	
Knowledge of the benefits of outdoor learning	Х	
Knowledge of behaviour management techniques	Х	
Competent in the use of ICT in all aspects of the role	Х	
Knowledge and compliance with policies and procedures relevant to health and safety and child protection	Х	
Ability to interpret information and situations and respond independently to problems and situations in line with procedures but may refer to the line manager for more unusual/difficult problems	х	
Personal qualities		
Commitment to uphold the 7 principles of public life (the Nolan principles) at all times	Х	
Commitment to maintaining confidentiality at all times	Х	
May be required to stand for long periods and or work in awkward positions e.g. low chairs	Х	
Some exposure to unpleasant conditions e.g. noise, outdoor working	Х	
Equal opportunities		
Commitment to inclusion, equality and diversity	Х	
Safeguarding		
Commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people	Х	