



PERSON SPECIFICATION

HEAD OF FOOTBALL

Category	Essential	Desirable
QUALIFICATIONS		
GCSE, or equivalent, English & Maths at Grade C or above	*	
UEFA B License, or a willingness to undertake this training*	*	
First Aid qualified, or a willingness undertake this training*	*	
UK Driving Licence	*	
The additional certificate to drive the academy minibus, or a willingness to undertake this training*	*	
A qualification in Sports Science or a related discipline or experience as an athlete at elite / high performance level		*
*The above training would be supported and funded in line with the Trust's policy.		
EXPERIENCE		
Experience of working as a professional football coach	*	
Coaching experience in athletic development, working with children.		*
Experience of building strong links and networks with local schools/relevant wider community stakeholders e.g. grassroots football clubs	*	
Previous experience of working in schools		*
SKILLS		
Capable of planning and delivering against identified goals	*	
Able to display and instil strong and inspiring leadership qualities	*	
Excellent administrative, organisational and ICT skills	*	

<p>Able to engage and motivate young people in athletic development practices and foster an enjoyment and understanding of athletic training</p> <p>The ability to communicate effectively with students, staff, parents and other related professionals both orally and in writing</p> <p>Ability to work constructively as part of a team</p> <p>Knowledge of long-term development practices for young male and female athletes</p> <p>An understanding of integrating successful talent development programmes into a school's educational environment</p>	<p>*</p> <p>*</p> <p>*</p> <p>*</p> <p>*</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">QUALITIES & APTITUDE</p> <p>A commitment to Equality and Diversity</p> <p>A commitment to the safeguarding of all students and promoting the welfare of children and young people</p> <p>Flexibility to work outside normal school hours to attend matches, scouting activities, open evenings etc</p> <p>Motivated and self-driven to develop themselves as an athletic development practitioner.</p> <p>A strong team player, capable of integrating their own ideas with those in a broader organisational environment</p> <p>Excellent communication skills, both oral and written</p> <p>Readiness to show sensitivity and resilience to suit the circumstances</p>	<p>*</p> <p>*</p> <p>*</p> <p>*</p> <p>*</p> <p>*</p> <p>*</p>	

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