Person Specification for the role of Cover Supervisor

Attributes	Requirements	Essential	Desirable
Education Qualifications	Must have at least RQF L2 in English Language and Mathematics	✓	
	Training in relevant strategies, eg literacy, numeracy, behaviour	✓	
	Right to Work in the UK	✓	
	Up to date Safeguarding training		✓
Experience	Experience of working with young people	✓	
	Experience of working in a school setting or alternative education		✓
	Understanding of using de-escalation techniques for behaviour		√
	and proven experience implementing these		•
	Some experience of delivering lessons to students	✓	
Personal & Professional Skills & Attributes	Excellent interpersonal skills and the ability to build effective	√	
	relationships with students, staff and other professionals	•	
	Good understanding of child development with the ability to	✓	
	apply behaviour management policies and strategies which		
	contribute to a purposeful learning environment		
	Ability to manage your own behaviour in response to students'	✓	
	actions, maintaining high professional standards at all times		
	Good understanding of intervention programmes and strategies,		√
	especially in literacy, numeracy and behaviour management		•
	Knowledge of effective behaviour management policies and	✓	
	strategies so as to contribute to effective learning environments		
	Highly ambitious on behalf of students with a positive outlook	√	
	and determination to motivate and enthuse pupils to develop		
	and learn		
	Ability to work constructively as part of a team, understanding	✓	
	classroom roles and responsibilities and your own position within		
	these		
	Accurate and well organised approach to work	✓	
	Ability to work calmly under pressure and to adapt quickly and	✓	
	effectively to changing circumstances or situations		
	Can use ICT effectively to support learning	✓	
	Excellent verbal and written communication skills	✓	
	Approachable, non-judgemental and a good listener	✓	
	Ability to encourage students to learn using pre-set materials	✓	
	An understanding of the need for confidentiality when dealing	✓	
	with sensitive information		
	Knowledge of school-based systems such as SIMS, ClassCharts	✓ ✓	
	and ShowMyHomework		
	Knowledge of issues surrounding safeguarding, Child Protection,		
	Prevent Duty and the care of Looked After Children		
Other	Supportive of the school's excellent staff attendance and	√	
	punctuality record	•	
	Willingness to identify own training and development needs and	✓	
	participate in development and training opportunities		
	Set a good example in terms of dress, punctuality and attendance	✓	
	Contribute actively to the wider life of the school		✓