

PERSON SPECIFICATION: ... Specialist Teacher of the Vision Impaired

Qualifications, knowledge, skills and experience

Minimum level of qualifications required for this job

Qualifications Required	Subject	Essential/ Desirable
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Degree or equivalent • Qualified Teacher Status 		Essential
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holds/is working towards the mandatory qualification as a Teacher of the Vision Impaired (MEd, B Phil Ed, Advanced Diploma Disabilities of Sight) • Advanced Diploma/Masters degree in a related field 		Desirable

Minimum levels of knowledge, skills and experience required for this job

Identify	Describe	Essential/ Desirable
Knowledge		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of the implications of current legislation • Knowledge about the impact a pupil's vision impairment can have on all aspects of teaching and learning as well as on social & emotional development • Knowledge and experience of a range of adaptive and augmentative technologies and strategies to promote inclusive opportunities for pupils with sensory impairments 		Essential
Skills		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A proven ability to communicate effectively with children and young people, parents and carers. • The ability to work with parents and carers as partners in the 		Essential

<p>learning process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good negotiation and conciliation skills • Ability to motivate others • Ability to work to deadlines and handle pressure • An ability to use ICT as an integral part of an individual programme to improve curriculum access • The ability to work as a member of a team and contribute to service development 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A commitment to on-going professional development at personal and service level • An ability and commitment to relate positively to schools, other agencies and voluntary sector organisations. 		Desirable
<p>Experience</p>	<p>Give an idea of the type and level of experience required do not specify years of experience.</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recent experience of working in schools resulting in current practice and knowledge re: national curriculum requirements • Recent experience of working with pupils who have special educational needs in an inclusive setting • Experience of multiagency working • Experience of working with parents • Experience of delivering effective in-service training • 		Essential
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recent experience of teaching/supporting children and young people with a range of vision impairments in a variety of settings including special schools • Experience of teaching/supporting across more than one Key Stage • Experience of teaching Braille • Experience of supporting pupils learning to touch type 		desirable

Special Requirements

Essential:

- Willing and able to travel wherever required within the county to support caseload – travel expenses are re-imbursed at the nationally agreed rate.
- Car users must hold a full clean driving licence and have suitable insurance cover for business use

Disclosure level

What disclosure level is required for this post?	None	Standard
	Enhanced	Enhanced with barred list checks

Work type

What work type does this role fit into?	Fixed	Flexible	Field	Home
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