WOLSINGHAM SCHOOL

PERSON SPECIFICATION: Cover Supervisor

EDUCATION, QUALIFICATIONS & TRAINING

		Essential	Desirable	Method of Assessment
•	4 GCSE qualifications Grade A-C or equivalent including English and Maths.	Yes		Application Form
•	HLTA – Higher Level Teaching Assistant.		Yes	Application Form
•	First Aid qualification/commitment to gain within first 3 months.	Yes		Application Form Interview

EXPERIENCE

		Essential	Desirable	Method of Assessment
•	Some experience of working in education and supporting children in a classroom		Yes	Application Form
	environment.			Reference
				Interview
•	Experience of both KS3 and KS4 settings.		Yes	Application Form
	•			Reference
				Interview

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & APTITUDES

	Essential	Desirable	Method of Assessment
Effective organisation and communication skills.	Yes		Application Form Reference Interview
 Ability to consistently and effectively implement whole school behaviour management policy. 	Yes		Application Form Reference Interview

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & APTITUDES

·	Essential	Desirable	Method of Assessment
Knowledge of the strategies that recognise and reward effort and achievements towards self-reliance as appropriate to the age and development of students.	Yes		Application Form Reference Interview
Ability to provide levels of individual attention, reassurance and help with learning tasks as appropriate to pupils' needs, encouraging the pupils to stay on task.	Yes		Application Form Reference Interview
Ability to monitor the pupils' response to the learning activities and report this back to the class teacher.	Yes		Application Form Reference Interview
Ability to offer constructive feedback to pupils to reinforce self-esteem.	Yes		Application Form Reference Interview
Knowledge of some areas of the National Curriculum.		Yes	Application Form Reference Interview
Ability to work effectively and supportively as a member of the school team.	Yes		Application Form Reference Interview
Ability to work within and apply all school policies e.g. behaviour management, child protection, Health & Safety, Equal Opportunities etc.	Yes		Application Form Reference Interview

PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES

	Essential	Desirable	Method of Assessment
Willingness to take part in further training opportunities.	Yes		Application Form
			Reference
			Interview
Ability to establish positive relationships with students and staff.	Yes		Application Form
			Reference
			Interview
Ability to demonstrate active listening skills.	Yes		Application Form
			Reference
			Interview

PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES

	Essential	Desirable	Method of Assessment
Ability to communicate with other professionals and parents.	Yes		Application Form
			Reference
			Interview
Ability to maintain confidentiality on all school matters.	Yes		Application Form
			Reference
			Interview
Patience, good sense of humour.	Yes		Application Form
			Reference
			Interview
Flexibility.	Yes		Application Form
			Reference
			Interview

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

		Essential	Desirable	Method of Assessment
•	Good ICT Skills.	Yes		Reference
				Interview
•	Knowledge of SEND / strategies for working with ASD students.		Yes	Reference
				Interview
•	A commitment to safeguarding & promoting the welfare of children and young	Yes		Reference
	people.			Interview
•	Awareness and adherence to relevant health & safety regulations and a	Yes		Application
	commitment to equality of opportunity.			Reference

Any relevant issues arising from references will be taken up at interview.

This organisation is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all employees and volunteers to share this commitment.

The School Operates a No Smoking Policy