

 <b>FOREST PREPARATORY SCHOOL</b>	<b>PERSON SPECIFICATION</b>		
<b>JOB TITLE</b>	Outdoor Learning Lead		
<b>DEPARTMENT/SECTION</b>	Preparatory School		
<b>SAFEGUARDING:</b> <i>Forest School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children.</i>			
The postholder will be required to:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Complete an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Check (DBS)</li><li>• Complete Child Protection Training</li><li>• Promote and safeguard the welfare of all children and young persons they are responsible for, or with whom they come into contact</li></ul>			
<b>CRITERIA</b>		<b>ESSENTIAL</b>	<b>DESIRABLE</b>
<b>QUALIFICATIONS:</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Forest Schools Level 3 qualification including Outdoor First Aid</li><li>• Good Degree from a recognised university or suitable professional qualification</li></ul>		X	X
<b>EXPERIENCE:</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Autonomous in planning and delivery of Forest Schools objectives but able to work collaboratively with teachers and teaching assistants on specific objectives that could be best delivered outdoors</li></ul>		X	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Delivering outdoor learning in an educational setting</li><li>• Handling outdoor equipment</li></ul>		X X	
<b>KNOWLEDGE &amp; SKILLS:</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ability to effectively manage risk and produce thorough risk assessments</li><li>• Hold a Paediatric First Aid certificate</li><li>• Hold a Food Hygiene certificate</li><li>• Knowledge and understanding of woodland management and education within the outdoor environment</li><li>• A strong understanding of the Forest Schools model, a passion for delivering a high level of care to pupils and a ‘can do’ attitude.</li><li>• Good communication skills, both written and particularly verbal within a wide age range</li><li>• Ability to work in a team</li><li>• A sense of humour</li></ul>		X   X  X X X	X X
<b>APTITUDES:</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Love of the outdoors</li><li>• Flexible approach</li><li>• Team player</li><li>• Self-motivated</li><li>• Proactive in prioritising and problem solving</li><li>• Enjoy working with young children</li></ul>		X X X X X X	

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