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PERSON SPECIFICATION

JOB TITLE	Graduate Teaching Fellow
DEPARTMENT/SECTION	<p>Miscellaneous, depending on advertised position.</p> <p>We are particularly interested in applicants with strong academic backgrounds in the following disciplines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natural Sciences (Chemistry, Biology and Physics) • Mathematics • Engineering (Biological, Chemical, Civil, Electrical, Mechanical or Computer) <p>We also welcome applicants from graduates in the humanities, particularly those who have experience of interdisciplinary study.</p>

SAFEGUARDING:

Forest School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children.

The postholder will be required to;

- Complete an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Check (DBS).
- Complete Child Protection Training.
- Promote and safeguard the welfare of all children and young persons they are responsible for, or with whom they come into contact.

CRITERIA	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
QUALIFICATIONS:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A 2:1 or above from a recognised university 	√	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A post-graduate qualification (or working towards one) 		√
EXPERIENCE:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of academic research 	√	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of working with children or young people 		√
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of the secondary UK education context and system (a broader understanding of both GCSE and A-level specifications would be an asset) 		√
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of leading and designing enriching super-curricular sessions. 		√
KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to effectively plan for, teach and assess pupil progress in the understanding of your discipline 	√	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to communicate with pupils in a lively and enthusiastic manner 	√	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to use a range of teaching strategies to enthuse the full range of abilities 		√
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A deep and profound subject knowledge 	√	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding of the interests and concerns of children 	√	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good time management and organisation skills 	√	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attention to detail 	√	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ability to apply personal knowledge and experience to the subject 	√	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Competence in the use of ICT, especially Microsoft Teams, OneNote and tools which facilitate effective remote learning. 	√	

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APTITUDES:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An infectious intellectual appetite and enthusiasm for your subject, particularly in the super-curricular sphere. • Safeguard and promote the welfare of children • Contribute to the wider life of the School • A proven ability to work as a member of a team • Motivation to work with children and young people • Ability to form and maintain appropriate relationships and personal boundaries with children and young people • Positive attitude to use of authority and maintaining discipline • Ability to be flexible and to adapt to the demands of successful remote learning and teaching in response to ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. 	<p>√</p> <p>√</p> <p>√</p> <p>√</p> <p>√</p> <p>√</p> <p>√</p> <p>√</p>	

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