



PERSON SPECIFICATION

JOB TITLE	Head of Food and Nutrition
DEPARTMENT/SECTION	Food and Nutrition

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 good degree in a related subject from a recognised university • A post-graduate teaching qualification 	X	X
EXPERIENCE:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of teaching Food and Nutrition KS3 – KS4 • Experience of teaching Food and Nutrition KS5 • Experience of working with children or young people • Experience of leading and/or managing staff • Experience of championing Food/Nutrition related applications to universities and apprenticeships. 	X X	 X X
KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS:		

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to effectively plan for, teach and assess pupil progress in the understanding of Food and Nutrition • Ability to communicate with pupils effectively • Ability to use a range of teaching strategies to engage pupils of all abilities ensuring progress for all • Excellent communication skills • A deep subject knowledge • Understanding of the interests and concerns of children • Good time management and organisation skills • Attention to detail • The ability to apply personal knowledge and experience to the subject • An awareness of current trends, developments, and challenges in teaching Food and Nutrition • Competent in the use of ICT, especially Microsoft Teams, OneNote and tools which facilitate effective remote learning • The ability to teach FNU GCSE • CLEAPPS H&S trained 	<p>X</p> <p>X</p> <p>X</p> <p>X</p> <p>X</p> <p>X</p> <p>X</p> <p>X</p> <p>X</p> <p>X</p> <p>X</p> <p>X</p> <p>X</p>	<p>X</p>
APTITUDES:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p>X</p> <p>X</p> <p>X</p> <p>X</p>	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to form and maintain appropriate relationships and personal boundaries with children and young people 	X	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Positive attitude to use of authority and maintaining discipline 	X	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to be flexible and to adapt to the demands of successful remote learning and teaching in response to ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. 	X	

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