

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Role: MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES ASSISTANT

	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE	METHOD OF
	These are qualities which are required to do this job. No applicant would be considered if they did not have these.	These are additional qualities, which may be useful when the panel is selecting the final shortlist.	ASSESSMENT
Qualifications	A Degree or studying for a Degree, preferably on the subject of Linguistics or Education	Any training or course completed on the subject of Education	Certificates
Experience		Experience of working with children Any related to languages	Application form References
		(e.g. tutoring)	
Skills	Good interpersonal skills		Interview
	Ability to work on own initiative		References
	Confident ICT user		Application form
	Creativity		
Knowledge	Fluent speaker of the target language, knowledge of how the language works (Spelling, grammar, phonetics) and of the target language culture/s	Of working in a school environment	Interview
Personal competencies and qualities	Enjoyment of working with children and ability to develop positive relationships with young people and adults	Interest in education or in developing a career in education.	Interview References
	High levels of honesty and integrity		
	The ability to take personal responsibility, a readiness to reflect and self-evaluate and the ability to change, improve and develop		
	Interest in promoting the culture		
	Flexible approach to work		
	Well-motivated and able to work as part of a team		

Please Note: Bute House is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. The successful applicant for this job will be required to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the role and an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service Check before they start work at the school as well as taking up references before interview.

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