

HATTON ACADEMIES TRUST PERSON SPECIFICATION

Post Title: Assistant Principal - Primary Academy

CRITERIA	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE	ASSESSMENT
Qualifications & Training			
Qualified Teacher Status	✓		1 and 3
Good Honours degree	✓		1 and 3
Additional, relevant, professional qualification (NPQSL)		✓	1 and 3
Experience			
Teaching experience at either Key Stage 1 or Key Stage 2	✓		1, 2 and 3
Evidence of successful teaching which has led to a demonstrable impact on pupil achievement	✓		1 and 2
 Experience of a range of strategies, approaches and resources for developing teaching and learning 	✓		1 and 2
Evidence of relevant Continued Professional Development	✓		1 and 2
Previous leadership experience	✓		1 and 2
Experience of leading whole school change linked to Academy/ School priorities		✓	1 and 2
Successful leadership of a curriculum area	✓		1 and 2
Experience of delivering high quality CPD to other colleagues	✓		1 and 2

Skills & Knowledge			
Able to communicate effectively, orally and	√		1 and 2
in writing	•		i dila 2
Able to demonstrate effective planning and teaching skills	✓		1 and 2
Able to present confidently to a large group of pupils	✓		1 and 2
Able to present confidently to a large group of adult professionals	✓		1 and 2
Able to work with others to achieve common goals	✓		1 and 2
Able to use / analyse assessment data systems to raise standards	✓		1 and 2
Able to provide clear direction and to inspire, motivate and enthuse others	√		1 and 2
 Confident in own ability to be effective and to take on challenges 	✓		1 and 2
Good ICT skills (in Microsoft Word/Excel)	✓		1 and 2
Able to form good working relationships with all staff and pupils	✓		1 and 2
Effective behaviour management	✓		1 and 2
 Able to support staff and students in maintaining high standards Up to date awareness of the National Curriculum and specifically within their individual specialism 	✓		1 and 2
Efficient and effective administrative, organisational and personal management skills	✓		1 and 2
Clear understanding of school self- evaluation		✓	1 and 2
Awareness of the performance management regulations and how these impact upon middle and senior leaders.		✓	1 and 2
 An understanding of how to develop teaching and learning further across the academy 	✓		1 and 2
Personal Attributes			
Able to motivate others and to adopt a positive approach to education	✓		1 and 2
Energy, enthusiasm and perseverance	✓		1 and 2
Reliability and integrity	✓		1 and 2

Good interpersonal skills	✓	1 and 2
Positive commitment to individual personal development	✓	1 and 2
Capacity to work hard, under pressure, to meet deadlines	✓	1 and 2
A good record of attendance during the last three years	✓	1 and 2
Adaptable and amenable with respect to working practices	✓	1 and 2
Ability to work independently and be a team player	✓	1 and 2
Suitable to work with Children	✓	2
Equal Opportunities		
Understanding of equal opportunities issues and an ability to demonstrate strategies to challenge discrimination and prejudice	✓	2 and 3
A commitment to inclusive education	✓	2
Health and Safety		
An understanding of health and safety issues	✓	2 and 3

1 - Application Form

2 – Interview

3 - Documentary Evidence