PERSON SPECIFICATION PEOPLE DIRECTOR

	Essential	Desirable	Interview/App Form
Qualifications		I	
Relevant Degree or relevant HR Qualification or	✓		✓
demonstrable extensive HR experience			
preferably in an education setting			
Willingness to enhance qualifications and	✓		√
training for development in post			
Knowledge and Experience	I	I	
Knowledge of the education sector and a		 ✓ 	✓
successful track record of developing innovative			
solutions to the sectors specific people and			
talent challenges, including health and well-			
being			
Experience of rolling out a people strategy that		\checkmark	\checkmark
delivered demonstrable impact within the			
education organisation			
Oversight and leadership of all elements of HR	\checkmark		\checkmark
within an organisation			
Strategic oversight of operational HR support	\checkmark		\checkmark
across an organisation, and a track record of			
using HR KPIs to drive decision making			
Experience of developing and implementing		✓	\checkmark
campaigns defining and promoting an			
employer's unique brand in the sector			
Experience of writing polices, setting and leading	✓ Strong		✓
strategy, undertaking audits and holding people			
to account			
Exceptional leadership skills coupled with the	✓		\checkmark
humility to get stuck in			
Ability to quickly earn the confidence of senior	\checkmark		\checkmark
stake-holders and rapidly influence them to roll			
out trust wide solutions at school level			
Strong communication and interpersonal skills	\checkmark		\checkmark
with the ability to present strategic ideas in a			
clear and concise way, both verbally and in			
writing			
Strong Analytical, with the ability to interpret		✓	✓
data quickly and distil key learning to inform			
unique and innovative new approaches			
Ability to calmly manage multiple conflicting	✓		✓
situations and priorities with tight deadlines to			
the overall benefit to the Trust			
Ability to think strategically and see critical	\checkmark		\checkmark
issues from a cross functional perspective			

Diplomacy and discretion and the ability to	✓	\checkmark
manage confidential information		
Work in ways that promote equality of	✓	✓
opportunity, participation, diversity and		
responsibility		
Resilient, with the ability to deliver a complex	\checkmark	\checkmark
and demanding workload alongside colleagues		
across different locations		
Personal Qualities		
Excellent written and oral communication skills	\checkmark	✓
Excellent time and task management skills	\checkmark	✓
Ability to work under pressure	\checkmark	\checkmark
Ability to relate well to adults	\checkmark	\checkmark
Ability to lead, motivate and influence others	\checkmark	\checkmark
To have a sense of humour	\checkmark	✓
To show commitment to sustain excellent	✓	✓
attendance at work		
Confident and willing to challenge traditional	✓	✓
assumptions		
Energetic, enthusiastic and resilient, along with	\checkmark	✓
being action and solution focused		
A commitment to child centred education	\checkmark	\checkmark