SACRED HEART CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

PERSON SPECIFICATION FOR LIBRARY CO-ORDINATOR



A SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE AND APTITUDES

Essential:

- A1 Excellent written and oral communication skills
- A2 Confident in numeracy skills
- A3 A love of literature and eagerness to engage young people in reading for pleasure
- A4 Good ICT skills

Desirable:

- A5 Awareness of child safeguarding
- A6 Knowledge of teen fiction
- A7 Experience with accelerated reader
- A8 Broad understanding of the secondary school sector

B QUALIFICATIONS AND TRAINING

Essential:

- B1 Have English and Maths GCSE passes or equivalent
- B2 A Minimum of 5 good GCSE passes
- B3 Evidence of relevant training to carry out the responsibilities

Desirable:

B4 Advanced level qualifications in appropriate subjects

C EXPERIENCE

Essential:

C1 Must have prior experience of working in a library

Desirable:

C2 Experience of working with children

D PERSONAL QUALITIES

Essential:

- D1 Ability to build warm and effective working relationships with children and adults
- D2 Confidence to organise and manage groups of students independently
- D3 Enthusiasm and high levels of personal motivation
- D4 Capacity to develop students' curiosity and love of literature
- D5 Excellent timekeeping and capacity to complete tasks to meet deadlines
- D6 A team player, who will be flexible and will resolve problems
- D7 Enthusiasm to develop students beyond the classroom by participating regularly in extra curricular activities.
- D8 Commitment to carry on learning

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E SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Essential:

- E1 Colleague who will actively support our ethos
- E2 Professional standards in dress, attendance and punctuality

Desirable:

- E3 Practising and committed Roman Catholic
- E4 Driving licence

Please note: short-listed applicants will be expected to bring to interview the originals of their qualification certificates.

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