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# Brandling Primary School

# Person Specification

**FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER**

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| **REQUIREMENTS** |
|  | **ESSENTIAL** | **DESIRABLE** |
| **Knowledge** | * Awareness of child protection issues and safeguarding.
* Awareness of CAF (Common Assessment Forms) and TAF (Team around the Family) procedures.
* Awareness of Child Protection thresholds.
 | * How primary schools work.
* A working knowledge of support agencies available for families.
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| **Experience** | * Working alongside vulnerable families and children/or families and children in crisis both as part of a multi-agency team and individually providing direct support to families.
* Working in challenging circumstances.
 | * Working in a school setting.
* Working with disengaged or disenfranchised families and children.
* Working with families under stress.
* Have led parenting programmes and parent/children support groups.
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| **Skills** | * Approachable.
* Flexible, hardworking and professional.
* Effective people, communication and ICT skills.
* Able to be proactive in developing projects/initiatives.
* Effective organisational skills.
* Positive attitude to what is achievable.
 | * Able to use Excel and PowerPoint.
* Knowledge of SIM’s.
* A current driving license (business use) or access to a car or means to mobility support.
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