# school badge

# 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. |
| **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. |
| **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. |