**Person Specification – Strategic Network Manager**

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| **Category** | **Essential** | **Desirable** |
| **Qualifications & Training** | * Hold a recognised computer or network qualification at NVQ level 4 or equivalent experience. | * Membership of a professional body |
| **Experience** | * Line management experience from within a school environment. * Considerable experience in Network management * Experience of working in a similar role. * Configuring computer hardware and software and managing projects * Hands-on experience troubleshooting hardware such as servers, routers, bridges, switches, hubs, modems, network interface cards |  |
| **Knowledge & Skills** | * Understanding of client/server architecture * Knowledge and understanding of the updated GDPR Guidance from May 2018 * In depth knowledge of computer systems/networks and a range of software applications * Understanding health, safety and welfare regulations and best practice affecting ICT * Understanding of the new GDPR requirements * Exceptional technical knowledge of network and PC operating systems in particular for managing and configuring authority and school-wide LANs, WANs, WLANs, VPNs * Excellent knowledge of current protocols and standards Knowledge and understanding of telecommunications principles. |  |
| **Professional Development** | * Willingness to attend CPL with the federation * Willingness to undergo further training |  |
| **Personal Qualities** | * To be organised and efficient * Reliable and punctual * Have a polite, friendly and flexible approach to work * To have a good sense of humour * To follow instructions * To keep calm and professional at all times * Interpersonal – common courtesy, tact and confidentiality * Working in close proximity to and inspiring and motivating others |  |
| * **Note** ~ The successful candidate will be subject to a fully enhanced DBS disclosure | | |