**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
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| **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
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| **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.
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| **Professional Development** | * Willingness to attend CPL with the federation
* Willingness to undergo further training
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| **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
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| * **Note** ~ The successful candidate will be subject to a fully enhanced DBS disclosure
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