

School Business Manager - Person Specification

Requirement	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications/ Training:	 Educated to A level standard (or equivalent). Good pass in Maths and English GCSE. Willingness to undertake training as required. 	 Diploma of School Business Management or an accountancy qualification equivalent to Level 5 or above.
Experience/ Knowledge:	 Experience of working in a leadership and management role, including leading and managing teams and resources. Setting and managing budgets. Writing and presenting financial reports. Development of administrative and financial procedures. 	 Previous school office experience. Experience of HR and premises management. Contract management and procurement. Understanding of CFR framework.
Skills:	 Excellent numeracy and literacy skills. Expert knowledge of financial management. Competent IT skills including Microsoft Excel and Word. Excellent attention to detail and able to keep accurate records. Strong communication skills – both written and oral. Confident to liaise with and build effecting working relationships with stakeholders including governors, staff, parents, children and contractors. 	 Experience of Arbor Finance. Understanding of Data Protection and confidentiality. Able to use a variety of online resources and websites. Understanding of health and safety legislation. Awareness of asbestos management. Networking skills.
Values/ Personal Attributes:	 Commitment to acting with integrity, honesty, loyalty and fairness to safeguard the assets and reputation of the school. Well organised and efficient. Works well under pressure. Deals with difficult situations effectively. Ability to work to deadlines. Analytical thinking and problem solving. Reliable and flexible. Able to act on own initiative. Maintain confidentiality at all times. Commitment to the safeguarding of children. 	