Person Specification: School Office Manager

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|  | Essential | |  | Desirable | How Identified |
| Qualifications and Training | 1. | NVQ 3 in Business Administration or equivalent qualification in a relevant discipline (or working towards) | 2.  3. | Certificate of School Business Management Further professional development | 1.-3. Qualifications check and letter |
| Experience | 1.  2.  3. | Working in an office environment at senior level  Organising, leading and motivating other staff  Developing, managing and operating clerical/ administrative/financial and organisational systems with experience in school finances and managing budgets  Analysing and evaluating data | 4.  5. | Proven experience of working in a school  office environment  Managing staff | 1.-5 Application form/letter  1.-5. References  1.-5 Interview |
| Skills, Knowledge and Aptitudes | 1. 2. 3.  4.  5.  6. | Good knowledge of financial regulations  Excellent literacy/numeracy skills Competent in the use of ICT packages including word-processing and computerised accountancy systems  Ability to use relevant office equipment effectively.  Communicates well orally and in writing at all levels  Able to plan, organise and prioritise | 7. | Knowledge of school information and financial systems e.g. RM, SIMS, PSF or equivalent | 1.-7. Application form/letter  1.-7. References  1.-7. Interview |
| Personal qualities | 1. Willingness to learn 2. Ability to initiate developments 3. Ability to work under pressure 4. Embraces change well 5. Deals with difficult situations effectively 6. Able to develop effective working relationships with all external partners 7. Empathy with the school ethos | |  |  | 1.-7. Application form/letter  1.-7 References  1.-7 Interview |