

PERSON SPECIFICATION – SECRETARY

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	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
Qualifications	 Minimum of 5 GCSEs at Grade C or above, including English and Maths, or equivalent Recognised ICT qualifications eg. ECDL and or RSA II/III in Microsoft package to include Word, Excel and Outlook, etc 	 Experience and (advanced) knowledge of SIMS database system
Experience	 Proven administration experience Highly proficient and skilled in a range of ICT packages Highly organised and able to prioritise tasks and follow through to completion whilst able to continue thriving under pressure. 	
Skills, knowledge and qualities	 Work effectively and supportively as a member of the Administration team, Ability to work under the direction of others, and knowing when to seek help and advice Work in an organised and methodical manner and maintain accurate records Ability to plan, prioritise and meet deadlines Able to convey information clearly and accurately both orally and in writing to a range of people Use own initiative to solve problems and respond proactively to unexpected situations Deal calmly, tactfully and effectively with a range of people Show sensitivity and objectivity in dealing with confidential issues Willingness to undertake training in relevant areas to develop skills necessary to support raising standards in school The willingness to undertake First Aid Certificate training Excellent interpersonal skills Commitment to the highest standards of child protection 	



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	 Able to maintain appropriate levels of confidentiality and discretion Excellent attention to detail. Understanding of good management practices and the policies and systems to support them. Desire to enhance and develop skills and knowledge through CPD A personal manner in keeping with the school ethos towards parents/carers, children, the community, and wider community Ability and motivation to interact with students, staff, parents and carers Energy, enthusiasm Work autonomously in completing core job functions 	
Pastoral Skills	 Able to maintain a professional, yet caring and compassionate approach to dealing with students Suitable to work with children. An Enhanced Disclosure with Children's Barred List check will be completed for the successful applicant 	
General	 Supports the ethos of the school Is Flexible and adaptable 	

All staff appointed to St Julie's are expected to be committed to supporting the school's aims and actively implement the school's policies