

#### PERSON SPECIFICATION – SECRETARY

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



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

# 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