Person Specification – School Administrator

Widford Lodge Preparatory School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

	Essential	Desirable	Method of
	Qualities without which the Applicant could not be appointed	Qualities which can be used to differentiate applicants	assessment
Qualifications	3 A-levels – grade C or above	First Aid qualification Business or Administration	Certificates
		qualifications	
Experience	Experience of working in a busy office	Experience of working in a school office.	Application form and references
		First Aid	
		Finance	
Skills	Excellent IT skills – all Microsoft Office applications (Word, excel, powerpoint, outlook)	SIMS knowledge and experience	Application form, references
	Excellent interpersonal skills – ability to		and
	communicate effectively with other school staff and teachers, senior leadership team, pupils,		interview (including
	parents / carers, suppliers, visitors		written task)
	Excellent written and verbal communication skills	School administrative	Application
Knowledge	Administrative processes	processes and regulatory requirements	Application form and interview
Personal,	Strong willingness to contribute to our culture		Application
competencies and qualities	and ethos and to support our pupils		form, references
	A strong sense of teamwork with a willingness to work collaboratively with colleagues		and interview (including
	Ability to work independently and to prioritise appropriately		observed lesson)
	Ability to remain calm in stressful situations		
	An understanding of how successful change happens and can be supported		
	A proactive and positive attitude, to help to support a strong Widford Lodge School community, characterised by caring, respectful empathetic relationship with pupils and parents		