

THE CHERWELL SCHOOL

A Centre of Opportunity

Person Specification: English Faculty Teaching Assistant

Qualifications/ Training and Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Good level of general educational achievement and evidence of continuing training beyond school level• Excellent level of English• Working with Young People
Knowledge/Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A real enthusiasm for working with young people and helping them to succeed• Ability to work confidently with students and staff• Good verbal and written communication skills• An understanding of the importance of professional confidentiality• A flexible and positive approach• Assist with practical tasks when necessary e.g. with physically impaired pupils• Ability to support in English subject areas• Good IT skills• Good organisational skills
Personal Characteristics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Calmness• Empathy• Enthusiasm• Flexibility• Initiative• Excellent team work / support of peers• Energy and ideas, creative, solution focussed approach• A genuine liking for young people, tact, sensitivity and willingness to be an advocate for young people with SEND

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