

PERSON SPECIFICATION: Lead Teaching and Learning Practitioner

	Essential	Desirable
Education & Qualifications	Educated to A Level or equivalent. Recognised child care qualification	Psychology Degree (honours)
Specific knowledge, experience and technical skills	 Experience of ABA – and have passes in all appropriate competencies above 90% Good standard of literacy and numeracy skills Willingness to learn new methods of teaching children with autism Understanding of and commitment to equality of opportunity within an innercity, special needs environment Commitment to undertaking further training and professional development, including but not limited to RBT 	 Knowledge of Psychology Knowledge of national curriculum At least 1 years' experience as an ABA Tutor RBT
Personal attributes	 Ability to work in a pressured environment and adaptable to working in any class. Flexibility and personal skills to adapt to different pupils and their needs Reflective practitioner Ability to work as a member of a team, to lead, guide and coach team members Professional attitude – including professional dress code Good communication and interpersonal skills- ability to communicate effectively with children, parents and staff The ability to establish a rapport with people (including children, parents, staff and managers) 	 Work-based experience in a high-pressure service-based setting Long-term ambition for internal progression Passion for ABA/VB



- The ability to demonstrate tact and diplomacy
- Understanding of and commitment to the school's Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy
- Physically and emotionally resilient in order to work with children and young adults with autism who may present with challenging behaviours
- Passionate and committed to the skill development of the pupils within the school and a determination to ensure every child is reaching their full potential
- Patient, a calm demeanour and an empathetic nature
- Ability to follow directions and implement training received in a timely manner
- A positive attitude towards the science of ABA/VB and its use within the school