



Broad Oak Community Primary School

Person Specification: Well-being Co-ordinator and Play Therapist

Training and Qualifications	Essential	Desirable
Be educated to degree level	✓	
Hold a qualification in play therapy or currently training towards the qualification.	✓	
Willing to attend and lead relevant training	✓	
Experience	Essential	Desirable
A background that includes some study of psychology and work with children in emotional distress within health, social or educational services.	✓	
A minimum of two years' work with children of varying ages (primary age) and families in a voluntary or professional capacity.	✓	
Knowledge and understanding of Equal Opportunities	✓	
Knowledge of Health and Safety issues		✓
Working collaboratively within a team	✓	
Professional Knowledge and Understanding	Essential	Desirable
Some knowledge of child protection procedures and issues.	✓	
The knowledge, insight, confidence and strength to enter into the in-depth Play Therapy process.	✓	
Willingness to work flexibly to meet the requirements of the post	✓	
Able to communicate effectively	✓	
Ability to use IT technology		✓
Maintain confidentiality and manage sensitive issues within the context of child protection legislation.	✓	
Disposition	Essential	Desirable
Enthusiastic and energetic with a lively sense of humour.	✓	
Support young people with patience, persistence, sensitivity and a commitment to their success.	✓	
Confident, sensitive, open and motivated to help children and families in intense emotional distress.	✓	
Commitment to working in partnership with parents	✓	
Awareness of and respect for, the needs of the individual child and their families, including multi-cultural and inclusive practices.	✓	
Legal Requirements	Essential	Desirable
Legal entitlement to work in the UK	✓	