

| Job title         | Grade | Directorate         | Location                 |
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| WELFARE ASSISTANT | 1A    | CHILDREN'S SERVICES | LIGHT OAKS INFANT SCHOOL |

## Note to manager

In completing this form you are setting the expected standard for the person you need for this job on this occasion. Once completed, it will help to create your shortlist of candidates and to devise the questions you ask at interview. Please describe the criterion in ways that are both accurate and capable of being tested. Above all, the requirements must be job related and non-discriminatory. The job description, person specification and advertisement must be consistent. Each of the criteria must be identified under the **Essential** or **Desirable** headings. Whilst all criteria are important, those marked **Essential** must be met before an interview can be offered. (See Section 6 of the Recruitment and Selection Code of Practice for more information on producing a person specification)

## Note to applicants

Whilst all criteria below are important, those under the **Essential** heading are the key requirements. You should pay particular attention to these areas and provide evidence of meeting them. Failure to do so may mean that you will not be invited for interview.

(\*See grid overleaf)

| Essential criteria | Necessary requirements – skills, knowledge, experience etc.                         | * M.O.A. |
|--------------------|---|----------|
| 1.                 | Ability to work as a member of a team   | A/I      |
| 2.                 | Ability to communicate with children and adults, e.g. patient, sympathetic          | A/I      |
| 3.                 | Flexible approach to work   | A/I      |
| 4.                 | Experience of dealing with children   | A/I      |
| 5.                 | Displays commitment to the protection and safeguarding of children and young people | A/I      |

| Desirable criteria | Necessary requirements – skills, knowledge, experience etc. | * M.O.A. |
|--------------------|---|----------|
| 1.                 | Able to show initiative                                     | A/I      |
| 2.                 | Knowledge of first aid                                      | A/I      |
| 3.                 | Willingness to undertake training                           | A/I      |

| Completed by | Date       | Approved by | Date       |
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| K Smith      | March 2024 | L Thelwell  | March 2024 |

**Method of assessment (\* M.O.A.)**

**A** = Application form,    **C** = Certificate,    **E** = Exercise,    **I** = Interview,    **P** = Presentation,    **T** = Test,    **AC** = Assessment centre