## **Woodhouse Primary School**

## Swimming Instructor Personnel Specification

	Essential	Desirable	How identified
1. Knowledge and skills (including any relevant or required qualifications)	Confident swimmer.  ASA or STA level 2 teaching qualification  Current Rescue Test or National Pool Lifeguard qualification  Excellent numeracy/literacy/ICT/interpersonal skills  Ability to effectively deliver high quality swimming lessons to pupils of primary age group with minimal supervision.  Ability to inspire confidence and motivate swimmers.  Ability to work as part of a team.  Ability to communicate in a clear, accurate and consistent manner, verbally and in writing.  Ability to differentiate in coaching sessions.	Pool Plant Operators Certificate, or willingness to train towards.  Knowledge of H&S legislation relating to pool operations.  Paediatric First aid qualification	Application Form Interview
2. Personal Development and Additional Learning	Shows commitment to own self development Willing to participate in further training and development activities		Application Form Interview

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3. Experience	Experience of teaching pupils in groups of mixed abilities.	Recent experience working / volunteering with pupils of primary age within the last three years	Application Form
	Experience of teaching pupils with special educational needs and disabilities.  Experience in self-evaluating learning needs and actively seek learning opportunities	Experience in using a variety of strategies to cope with pupils' learning, emotional and social needs.	Interview References
4. Initiative	Able to receive instructions and guidance  Open-minded and flexible  Ability to work under pressure  Positive attitude to working with pupils		Application Form Interview References
5. Circumstances	Understand the importance of confidentiality and work in a discreet manner where appropriate	Be prepared to be involved in extra- curricular activities	Application form Interview