SEDBERGH
SCHOOL
FOUNDED 1525

ROOM LEADER - PERSON SPECIFICATION

Qualifications/Attainment	Essential	Desirable
Minimum of a current Level 3 Childcare qualification (BTEC, CACHE DIPLOMA, EARLY YEARS EDUCATOR or equivalent)	X	
English and mathematics GCSE Grades C or above, or equivalent	X	
BA (Hons) Degree relevant to industry with EYPS / QTS / EYT status		X
Paediatric First Aid and food hygiene qualification		X
Experience/Knowledge	**Essential**	**Desirable**
Experience in a leadership or supervisory role within an early years setting (at least one year)	X	
At least two years experience of working with children under 3	X	
Strong understanding of child development and early years pedagogy	X	
A thorough understanding and knowledge of the Early Years Foundation Stage and Every Child Matters	X	
Knowledge of safeguarding, child protection and health & safety regulations	X	
Experience of supporting children with SEND		X
Skills/Abilities	**Essential**	**Desirable**
Professional manner and ability to maintain confidentiality	X	
Ability to work within a team, but also under own direction	X	
A personal/subject specialism to enrich our children's experiences		X
Ability to plan, implement, and evaluate activities that support children's learning and development	X	
Excellent communication skills, including the ability to communicate effectively with Parents/Guardians	X	
Strong organisational and time management skills	X	
Have a creative and innovative approach to early years education		X