

Person Specification – Finance Administrator (FAD)

No.	Area	Essential	Desirable
1	Qualifications and Training		
1.1	GCSE (grade C or above) in English and Maths or equivalent	✓	
1.2	Appropriate finance qualification e.g. AAT		√
1.3	Commitment to ongoing training and professional learning	\checkmark	
2	Experience		
2.1	Experience of undertaking bookkeeping		✓
2.2	Using a financial package		~
2.3	Experience of working with Sage		\checkmark
2.4	Competent user of IT including word and excel	\checkmark	
2.5	Maintaining databases, filing systems, spreadsheets	\checkmark	
3	Knowledge		
3.1	Good grasp of accounting entries and postings		\checkmark
3.2	Understanding of the trial balance and control accounts		✓
3.3	Understanding of and sensitivity towards church school principles	~	
3.4	Understand the principles of and need for safeguarding	✓	
4	Skills		
4.1	Able to work on own initiative	~	
4.2	Able to develop effective admin systems		~
4.3	Excellent written and verbal communicator	✓	
4.4	Able prioritise and work to tight deadlines	✓ ✓	
4.5	Excellent interpersonal skills, to both internal and external individuals	\checkmark	
5	Other		
5.1	Ability to work successfully as a member of a team	✓	
5.2	Willingness to contribute in whatever way to the success of the organisation	✓	