

## **HELSBY HIGH SCHOOL**

## Attendance Lead – Person Specification

Criteria	Essential	Desirable	Methods of Assessment
Qualifications	<ul> <li>Good standard of general education including 5 GCSE's or equivalent (Graded A-C) including Maths and English.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Qualification in work linked with children and young people, particularly social work, education or youth and community work.</li> </ul>	<ul><li> Application</li><li> References</li><li> Interview</li></ul>
Training and experience	<ul> <li>Experience of working with young people and their families.</li> <li>Willingness to undertake further training.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Experience of working in and educational setting.</li> <li>Experience of multi-agency working.</li> </ul>	<ul><li> Application</li><li> Interview</li><li> References</li></ul>
Job related knowledge	<ul> <li>ICT competent and conversant with the Microsoft Office suite of applications.</li> <li>Knowledge of safeguarding procedures and familiar with child protection issues.</li> <li>Have good administrative organisation and communication skills.</li> <li>Demonstrate an understanding of issues that may affect a student's ability to attend school.</li> <li>Demonstrate an understanding of issues linked to confidentiality.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Knowledge of appropriate legislation and initiatives within education.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Application</li> <li>Interview</li> <li>References</li> </ul>
Personal Attributes & Skills	<ul> <li>Ability to analyse data.</li> <li>Ability to liaise effectively with parents and outside agencies.</li> <li>Enjoy working with a wide variety of young people.</li> <li>Have excellent inter-personal skills and be able to work well as part of a team.</li> <li>Have confidence to manage student behaviour.</li> <li>Be resilient, firm and consistent.</li> <li>Be comfortable with a challenging and varied workload and be able to prioritise effectively.</li> <li>Able to maintain confidentiality where applicable.</li> <li>Able to work in a professional manner with a wide range of people.</li> <li>Ability to act on initiative within a team context.</li> <li>ICT skills.</li> <li>To show commitment to safeguarding and ensuring the welfare of children and young people.</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Interview</li> <li>Reference</li> </ul>