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Application Form

Private and Confidential

Post applied for:

Post title:

School Name:

Closing Date:

Please return this form back to Woodlands Community College, details for the school can be found on the vacancy advert.

This form should be completed in full. You should **NOT** send a **C.V. (curriculum vitae)** as an alternative to completing any section of this form. However, you may use additional sheets of paper if there is not enough space to enter relevant information on any section. Please complete the form clearly in black ink or typescript.

Your application will be judged solely on the information provided **in accordance with the person specification.**

PERSONAL DETAILS

Surname: _____ Title (Ms, Miss, Mrs, Mr etc. : _____

Forenames: _____

Home Address: _____

Post Code : _____

N.I. Number : _____

Telephone Number(s) (to include STD codes)

Home ☐: _____

E-mail ☐: _____

Mobile ☐: _____

Work ☐: _____

May we contact you at work? Yes No

Please note we will exercise the utmost discretion should you authorise us to contact you at work



EDUCATION, TRAINING AND NON-VOCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Please give relevant information about education received, and qualifications obtained with dates.

Secondary Schools, Colleges and Universities attended	Dates		Qualifications gained or pending (please state subject, level and date obtained)	Grade
	From	To		

N.B. You will be asked to produce the certificates where your qualifications are a requirement of the job

Do you have any non-vocational experience/skills which may be relevant to your application?
 e.g. family duties, voluntary work, leisure interests **Yes** **No**
 If yes, please state

Do you have any language skills? **Yes** **No**
 If yes, please state languages and level of skill (including sign language interpretation)

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Body	Grade of Membership	By Examination Yes/No	Date

ATTENDANCE AT TRAINING COURSES

Course	Duration	Date



Have you previously worked for Southampton City Council?

Yes

No

Please provide details of your most recent appointment:

Dates (From/To): _____

Position: _____

Location (Directorate and Division): _____

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

Other relevant information and experience including current duties. The information you provide in this section will be used in assessing your application. Please use this space to state your reasons for applying for the post relating your skills, experience and personal qualities to the person specification and requirements of the job. If you are a disabled person, but are unable to meet some of the job requirements because of your disability, please document this in this section.

Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary.



MISCELLANEOUS

Are you the parent, grandparent, partner, child, stepchild, adopted child, grandchild, brother, sister, aunt, uncle, nephew or niece of an existing Councillor or employee of the Council?

Yes No

If Yes, please give: Name: _____

Place of Work: _____

Do you have a business or potential business relationship with the person named above?

Yes No

N.B. All forms of canvassing will automatically disqualify candidates from appointment e.g., you must not ask a Councillor or Officer of the Council to use their influence to help you gain this job.

Are you currently an elected member of a Local Authority?

Yes No

Have you been nominated for a forthcoming Local Election?

Yes No

Driving Licence

Only complete below, if according to the person specification, driving is a requirement of the job:

Do you have a full current driving licence?

Yes No

If yes, please indicate which class of vehicle this covers (*please use the letters detailed on your licence*)

Job Share (see guidance notes)

Do you wish to apply for this post on a job share basis?

Yes No

If yes, I would prefer to work/I can only work: Days _____

Hours _____

If there are no other applicants wishing to job share would you be willing to consider the post on a full time basis?

Yes No



REFERENCES

Give the name and address of two referees of whom confidential enquiries may be made regarding your suitability for the post. One should be your present or last employer, the other preferably a previous employer or someone who has known you in a professional capacity. If you are a School, College or University leaver, your Headteacher or Tutor. **PLEASE PRINT DETAILS**

Name _____	Name _____
Post title _____	Post title _____
Organisation _____	Organisation _____
Address _____ _____	Address _____ _____
Post Code _____	Post Code _____
Telephone (incl. STD code) _____	Telephone (incl. STD code) _____
E-mail _____	E-mail _____
Fax No. _____	Fax No. _____
Capacity in which known to you _____	Capacity in which known to you _____
It is normal for us to contact both referees after shortlisting. May we contact your referees at this stage?	
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Rehabilitation of Offenders Act

You have been asked to provide details about previous convictions for criminal offences. You should read the attached guidance notes before doing so.

It is essential that you complete and return the attached Rehabilitation of Offenders Act Form.



EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY GUIDANCE NOTES

The Reach Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer. Its aim is to ensure that it does not discriminate in the selection for employment or retention and promotion in employment against, or in favour, of any person on the grounds of their race or ethnic origin, marital status, sex, sexual orientation, gender reassignment or religion, and shall actively promote ways of employing a higher proportion of disabled people amongst its workforce.

Within the Application Form you have been asked to indicate whether you are a disabled person.

Please read the following notes in conjunction with the application form.

Southampton City Council recognises its responsibilities in respect of disabled people and undertakes to:

- comply with the employment provisions of the Disability Discrimination Act 1995;
- give disabled applicants full and fair consideration for all vacancies;
- provide, as practical, suitable facilities and accommodation for disabled people;
- provide full and fair opportunities in general for the training, career development and promotion of disabled employees.

To ensure that its Equal Opportunities Employment Policy is working and does not discriminate, the Council supported by the Trade Unions considers it essential to keep up to date information about job applicants. Accordingly all applicants are requested to complete the information on ethnic origin which will be treated as strictly confidential and used for statistical purposes only.

To help you complete the ethnic information the following categories apply:

WHITE

British

Persons born in the United Kingdom whose recent forebears came from the United Kingdom.

Irish

Persons born in Ireland whose forebears came from Ireland



BLACK OR BLACK BRITISH

Caribbean

Persons whose forebears originated in, or came from, a Caribbean island.

African

Persons whose forebears originated in, or came from, an African country.

CHINESE OR OTHER ETHNIC GROUP

Chinese

Persons whose forebears originated in, or came from, the Chinese sub-Continent including China, Vietnam etc.

Other

Self-defined groups not included in the other categories.

ASIAN OR ASIAN BRITISH

Indian

Persons whose forebears originated in, or came from, India.

Pakistani

Persons whose forebears originated in, or came from, Pakistan.

Bangladeshi

Persons whose forebears originated in, or came from, Bangladesh.

Thank you for your co-operation.



EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES MONITORING FORM

The following information is required in order that the Council's Equal Opportunities Policy can be monitored effectively. (Please refer to guidance notes)

Please tick the box from the list below which best describes the ethnic group to which you belong:

Age _____ Date of Birth _____ Sex: Male Female

White

- British
 - Irish
 - Other White background
- Please specify

Black / Black British

- Black Caribbean
 - Black African
 - Other Black background
- Please specify

Chinese / other ethnic group

- Chinese
- Any other background

Please specify

Asian / Asian British

- Indian
 - Pakistani
 - Bangladeshi
 - Other Asian background
- Please specify

Mixed

- White & Black Caribbean
 - White & Black African
 - White & Asian
 - Other mixed background
- Please specify

Do you consider yourself to have a disability? Yes No



Is there anything we need to know about your disability in order to offer you a fair selection interview? (For example, a signer or an accessible interview room)

How did you hear about this vacancy?

Please specify: Job Centre Advertisement (please specify) Word of Mouth Website
Other (please specify) _____

Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (exemptions) order 1975

This post is covered by the rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (exceptions) order 1975 because it is a post which involves working directly with young people. You are therefore required to declare whether you have any criminal convictions (or cautions or bind overs) including those which are “spent”. The amendments to the Exceptions order 1975 (2013) provide that certain spent convictions and cautions are “protected” and are not subject to disclosure to employers and cannot be taken into account. Guidance and criteria on filtering cautions and convictions can be found on the Disclosure and Barring Service website: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/disclosure-and-barring-service>

Please complete the following questions, taking into account the DBS filtering guidance.

1. Do you have any convictions, cautions, reprimands or final warnings that are not “protected” defined by the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 (as amended in 2013)

Yes No

If yes, please give details including dates, on a separate sheet, place in a sealed envelope marked for the attention of the chair of shortlisting panel and enclose it with this form.



2. Are you included in any list of people barred from working with children by the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) or the National College of Teaching and Leadership (NCTL)?

Yes No

If yes, please give details including dates, on a separate sheet, place in a sealed envelope marked for the attention of the chair of shortlisting panel and enclose it with this form.

PLEASE NOTE:

- If your application is successful, prior to taking up your post, you will be required to undergo a Formal Disclosure process through the Disclosure and Barring Service (previously CRB). This will require you to complete a separate DBS application form and to provide a range of more than one piece of documentary evidence of your identity.
- Although a criminal record involving offences against children is likely to debar you from appointment of this type of post, the existence of other criminal convictions will not necessarily be a bar to employment.
- Any criminal record information arising out of the disclosure process will be discussed with you before any final decision is made about your employment.
- **It is a criminal offence to apply for or accept a position (paid or unpaid) working with children if you are excluded from such work by virtue of a court order or exclusion by the DBS.**
- With effect from 17th June 2013, criminal records certificates will only be issued directly to the applicant. Your School will request that you show them your certificate and will record the Disclosure Number and issue date and retain this on your personnel file and on its computerised personnel record system in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulations. Schools do abide by the DBS Code of Practise which does not allow for the Photo copying and retention of the full DBS Disclosure Certificate.