**St Bernadette’s Catholic Primary School**

**Hobmoor Road, Yardley, Birmingham B25 8QL**

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**Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCO)**

 **And Deputy Designated Safeguard Leader**

**Person Specification**

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|  | Essential | Desirable  |
| **Qualifications & Training** | **Qualified Teacher status** | **National SENCo qualification****Designated Safeguarding Lead Training** |
| **Experience** | **Teaching experience****Experience of working at whole school level** **Experience of making successful funding applications****Experience of working with SEN children** | **Experience of conducting training/ leading INSET****Experience of writing EHCP applications** |
| **Professional Knowledge & Understanding** | **Good knowledge of the National Curriculum****An understanding of curriculum and pedagogical issues relating to teaching and learning****A sound knowledge of the SEND Code of Practice****Ability to plan and evaluate intervention strategies****Ability to build effective working relationships****Knowledge of legislation and guidance on safeguarding and working with young people, including knowledge of the responsibilities of schools and other agencies** | **Ability to lead team meetings** |
| **Professional Skills & Abilities** | **Sound ICT knowledge and skills relating to record keeping.****Ability to model appropriate strategies and support to advise teaching and support staff in order to provide appropriate teaching and learning experiences for all children****Must be able to provide information through report writing for sharing information to parents and the LEA’s as required****Ability to plan and work collaboratively with colleagues**  |  |
| **Personal Qualities**  | **Excellent level of personal organisation****A teacher with a flexible, enthusiastic and positive approach****Good communication skills****The ability to manage own workload effectively** |  |

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