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## FINANCE ASSISTANT - PERSON SPECIFICATION

Pangbourne College is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment.

| Job Title: Finance Assistant<br>Department: Finance/Bursary   |           |           |  |  |
|---|-----------|-----------|--|--|
| Qualifications  | Essential | Desirable | Method of assessment   |  |
| Educated to GCSE level including Maths and English  | *         |           | Application form<br>Interview                                      |  |
| Educated to Degree Level of equivalent  |           | *         |  |  |
| Skills and Experience   | Essential | Desirable | Method of assessment   |  |
| Excellent IT skills, especially with Google suite and Microsoft Office  | *         |           | Application form<br>Interview<br>References<br>Assessment exercise |  |
| Advanced spreadsheet skills to include Microsoft<br>Excel or Google Sheet. Knowledge of formulas and<br>pivot tables. | *         |           |  |  |
| Ability to prepare VAT returns, post journals and prepare balance sheet reconciliations                               | *         |           |  |  |
| AAT or ACCA Qualified or Part Qualified   |           | *         |  |  |
| Knowledge of Payroll processing   |           | *         |  |  |
| High administrative and organisational skills   | *         |           |  |  |
| Excellent attention to detail and accuracy  | *         |           |  |  |
| Ability to work under own initiative with minimal supervision at times  | *         |           |  |  |
| An understanding of independent schools would be useful but not essential   |           | *         |  |  |

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| Personal Qualities   | Essential | Desirable | Method of assessment                           |
|--|-----------|-----------|--|
| Comfortable with suggesting and devising new ways of working, if necessary                                       | *         |           | Interview<br>Assessment exercise<br>References |
| Interest in working in a school environment  | *         |           |  |
| Ability to work under pressure   | *         |           |  |
| Fun personality, character, hard worker,<br>professional, patient, empathic, resilient,<br>willingness to listen | *         |           |  |
| Diplomatic, calm and patient with the ability to manage challenging people                                       | *         |           |  |
| Special requirements   | Essential | Desirable | Method of assessment                           |
| Promoting and safeguarding the welfare of children   | *         |           |  |
| Compliance with Pangbourne College's Child<br>Protection and Safeguarding Policy                                 | *         |           |  |
| Current driving licence  | *         |           |  |
| Own transport - Pangbourne is in a rural location with limited public transport links                            | *         |           |  |