Person Specification for the Vicar of Darton with Staincross and Mapplewell

Summary of Job: Please read the Parish Brochure and Role Description for a description of this post.

The selection of candidates for short-listing will be based on this specification which should be read in the light of the Parish Brochure and Role Description and applicants should bear this in mind when preparing their application and completing the application form.

ATTRIBUTES	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE	HOW IDENTIFIED
QUALIFICATIONS	Ordained Priest Anglican Ministerial Training		Application form
EXPERIENCE	Experience in the typical range of ordained Church of England parish ministry	Ministry in well-established villages, commuter villages and new housing estates	Application form and interview
	Proven track record of commitment to and delivery of church growth (however defined)	Knowledge of leading/supporting building projects and the faculty system	
	Track record of leadership which empowers others and grows the confidence and gifts of God's people		
	Track record of inspiring vision and developing appropriate strategies Track record of working with children and young people in school and in other settings		
TRAINING	Satisfactorily completed IME 1-7		Application form and interview
	Commitment to continuing ministerial & personal development.		

SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE	Knowledge/understanding of changing patterns of mission and ministry in the Church. Understanding of growing mission and discipleship with children and families Understanding of Safeguarding	Knowledge of Jesus-Shaped People programme, Leading Your Church Into Growth or other mission/evangelism programmes, and particularly how these can be implemented in the Liberal and Anglo Catholic tradition	Application form Interview Presentation
CIRCUMSTANCES PERSONAL	Able to live in and work from the accommodation provided with the post, subject to any reasonable adaptations required. Own transport or workable alternative for the post's duties Able to confirm that they are living in accordance with the Code of Professional Conduct for the Clergy.		Application form and interview
LEADERSHIP & FAITH	Confident in their own faith and secure in their own identity as a Christian leader Able to access appropriate resources to sustain and refresh their own faith and spiritual life. Practising good self-care (spiritually, emotionally, socially, mentally and physically) so as to stay fresh and be a positive role-model for others. Resilient Committed to praying for the church, alone and with others, to discern what God is saying and doing.	Skilled at managing change Able to apply situational leadership to a variety of contexts.	Interview

	Able to handle difficulties and conflict calmly, creatively and effectively, promoting reconciliation and improved collaboration. Able and willing to work with schools	
PRACTICAL AND INTELLECTUAL SKILLS	Good listening and communication skills Able to lead in the parish's stewardship of time, money and energy by example and teaching. Able to oversee the parish's responsibilities for buildings and finances. Good IT skills. Good listening and communication skills, including by email, able to respond promptly and efficiently. Competent at personal and parochial administration. Skilled at prioritising and managing workload.	Application form, presentation and interview