## **Person Specification**



Each of the following criteria may be assessed via: application form; interview or presentation

	Essential requirements	Desirable requirements
Qualifications	Ordained (recognised by the Church of England)	
Theological	Commitment to the ministry of the whole people of God	Experience of working across a broad range of theological traditions
	Commitment to the theological understanding and development of fresh expressions of church and missional communities.	Comfortable living with questions and demonstrably willing to work with a range of colleagues and partners celebrating theological diversity
	Commitment to the Five Guiding Principles of the House of Bishops of the Church of England	
	Demonstrates deep listening to God, Scripture, the community and church to help shape plans	
Spiritual / Personal qualities	Open hearted and welcoming to all	
	Passionate to see spiritual growth in others and committed to their own spiritual growth	
	Confident and energetic	
	Collaborative and consultative	
	Approachable and good listener	
	Caring and compassionate	
	Empathetic and prayerful	
	Resilient and flexible	
	Sense of humour	
	An innovator with courage and tenacity	

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	Essential requirements	Desirable requirements
Vision and Leadership	Committed to working with our schools so that the children, young people and their families will experience the love of Jesus	Have experience and understanding of an urban/inner city church setting
	Can inspire and engage hearts and minds	
	Able to lead change to achieve numerical growth	
	An effective communicator and leader	
	Able to identify and release new leaders through encouraging gifts in others	
	Able to stimulate, challenge and open eyes to local mission opportunities and be able to encourage the implementation	
	A people-person with a strong pastoral instinct who will be active in the local community	
Managerial	Excellent time-management skills	Experience of co-ordinating the management of people, resources and buildings
	Excellent administrative skills and organisational ability	
	Ability to manage a team of leaders who take responsibility for their roles	
	Ability to prioritise, to think clearly and to remain focussed	
Financial	Awareness of financial issues and procedures	
	Willingness to lead an annual cycle of stewardship	
IT Skills	Have a competent level of computer literacy	
	Able to use social media to connect with local community	

	Essential requirements	Desirable requirements
Experience	An established track record of ministry to young families, children, and youth.	Experience in working across churches
	Experience of Schools ministry	
	Experience of leading or managing volunteers	
	Experience of working within, developing and leading teams	
Knowledge and	Ability to work as a member of a team and on own initiative	Experience of leading small groups to lead the Church into growth
skills	Excellent communication skills	
	Experience of nurturing new Christians	
	Commitment to personal and professional growth	
	Commitment to promote A Safer Church for all	

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This post will require an enhanced check from the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS), together with a check of the barred lists. These will be renewed at least every three years.