

DIOCESE OF LEEDS

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Vicar

Parish of St George, Ovenden

CRITERIA	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
Qualifications/Training	<p>Ordained priest within Church of England, or a Church in communion with it, or a Church whose orders it recognizes.</p> <p>Has satisfactory completed or is about to complete initial ministerial education (IME 1-7 or equivalent)</p>	
Experience	<p>Able to demonstrate experience and proven competency in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Experience of preaching and leading worship to inspire and grow God's people• Collaborative leadership and experience of working with a committed ministry team• Community engagement especially in liaising with other churches and lay agencies involved in working to relieve poverty• Children's and Youth Work and in supporting those who lead them.• Experience in working ecumenically and/ or with other Anglican churches.	
Knowledge	<p>An understanding of the needs of an urban parish with areas of social deprivation within its boundaries</p>	

	An understanding of the challenges and issues of working with children and young people.	
Skills and Competencies	<p>A creative thinker willing to look outside the box and find new ways of making disciples.</p> <p>Committed to communicating the good news of Jesus to all and especially to those facing issues of social deprivation</p> <p>Able to chair the PCC and to offer leadership to the ministry team.</p> <p>Able to make and build links with individuals, schools and the community.</p> <p>Good computer skills including email and Word or equivalent.</p>	Able to use Microsoft Office
Personal Attributes	A people person who is sociable, approachable, empathetic, willing to challenge where appropriate, organized and flexible	