

Hobletts Manor Infants' and Nursery School

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Person specification for role of KS1/EYFS CLASS TEACHER

Attribute		Essential/	Evidence Base		
		Desirable	Application	Interview	References
Qualifications	Qualified Teacher Status	Е	\checkmark		
	• Degree or equivalent	E	\checkmark		
Experience	Experience of teaching in EYFS and/or KS1	E	√	\checkmark	√
	A track record of good or better classroom practice	E	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
	• Experience of working with external professionals and acting on advice	Е	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
	• Experience of tracking pupil progress and acting promptly when progress slows.	E	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
	• Experience of curriculum development e.g. through a subject leader role.	D	\checkmark	√	
Communication and Professional skills	• Ability to communicate effectively and to a high standard of English (orally and in writing	E	√	√	
	• Ability to be able to communicate sensitively and effectively with parents/carers, other staff members and course	Е	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
	 o Ability to work effectively, both individually and in teams 	Е	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
	Ability to motivate and stimulate pupils of all abilities to enjoy learning	E	\checkmark	\checkmark	
	 Ability to use Information Technology 	Е	\checkmark	\checkmark	
Personal Qualities	Effective organisational skills	E	\checkmark	\checkmark	√
	• Ability to be flexible and adaptable	Е	\checkmark		\checkmark
	• Ability to prioritize and work to deadlines	D	\checkmark		\checkmark

Knowledge	•	Knowledge and understanding of teaching in EYFS and/or Key Stage 1 including National Curriculum with experience of recent updates.	Е	\checkmark	\checkmark	√
	•	A good understanding of a range of behaviour management strategies and an ability to positively apply these at all times	Е	~	\checkmark	\checkmark
	•	Knowledge of the Herts STEPS approach to behaviour.	D	\checkmark	\checkmark	
	•	Recent relevant CPD	D	\checkmark	\checkmark	
	•	Knowledge and understanding of effective transition from EYFS to KS1	D	\checkmark		
	•	Knowledge of a range of intervention strategies.	D	\checkmark	\checkmark	
	•	Experience and knowledge of effective teaching of reading, progression in phonics, spelling, mastery maths, mathematical fluency.	Е	\checkmark	\checkmark	
	•	Experience and knowledge of effective assessment and feedback including at the point of learning.	E	\checkmark	\checkmark	
Commitment	•	Commitment to safeguarding	Е	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
	•	Up to date safeguarding training	D	\checkmark	\checkmark	
	•	Commitment to professional development	Е	\checkmark		\checkmark
	•	Committed to meeting the needs of children whatever their ability or background	Е	\checkmark	\checkmark	
	•	Ability to demonstrate ambition, energy, enthusiasm, passion, determination and drive	Е	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
	•	Commitment to the belief that primary education should be a lively, stimulating, enjoyable experience which achieves high standards	Е	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
	•	Prepared to be involved in the whole life of the school	Е	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark