

# St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Oxford

*"Let us protect with love all that God has given us"*

*(Pope Francis 19.03.2013)*



## Person Specification: Class Teacher

	Essential	Desirable
<b>Qualifications</b>	Qualified Teacher status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Practising Catholic (this is not essential and the best candidate will be selected)</li> </ul>
<b>Experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proven ability as an excellent teacher or student,</li> <li>Working effectively in a team</li> </ul>	
<b>Knowledge and understanding</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What constitutes quality and high standards in learning and teaching in Key Stage 1 and/or Key Stage 2</li> <li>Inclusion and strategies for engaging all learners</li> <li>Creative curriculum planning</li> <li>What constitutes appropriate and successful relationships with children</li> <li>Child protection in a primary school</li> <li>The role of parents as educators of children</li> <li>The attributes of an effective team member</li> <li>The National Curriculum and its assessment</li> <li>Principles underlying creativity in education</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working with children and parents with EAL</li> <li>Working in Key Stage 1 or Key Stage 2</li> <li>Cross curricular learning and teaching</li> </ul>
<b>Skills and abilities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commitment to the Catholic Ethos of the school</li> <li>High aspirations for all</li> <li>Commitment to practical and outdoor learning</li> <li>Willingness to use variety of teaching strategies to engage all learners</li> <li>Effective organisational skills</li> <li>Confident and competent user of IT</li> <li>Commitment to the personal welfare and safeguarding of children</li> <li>Ability to reflect on own teaching and take responsibility for pupil progress</li> <li>Warmth, care and sensitivity in dealing with children and their behaviour</li> <li>The ability to be open minded, self- evaluative and adaptable to changing circumstances and new ideas</li> <li>Ability to enthuse and reflect upon experience</li> <li>A willingness to be involved in the wider life of the school</li> <li>Ability to work flexibly and to prioritise effectively</li> <li>Good interpersonal/communication skills</li> <li>A good sense of humour, a willingness to learn and the will to continue to strive for excellence</li> <li>Warmth and welcome to parents and carers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support for an enriched curriculum</li> <li>Bring personal interests and enthusiasms to the school community</li> </ul>