

# **Class Teacher Person Specification**

## **Qualifications**

## **Essential**

Qualified Teacher Status or the ability to achieve this. Demonstrate successful practice and commitment to continuing professional development.

# Knowledge, Skills and Aptitudes

#### **Essential**

- Manage behaviour effectively in order to establish a safe and stimulating environment for children, rooted in mutual respect.
- Set goals that stretch and challenge children of all backgrounds, abilities and dispositions.
- Promote a love of learning and inspire children's intellectual curiosity.
- Be aware of children's capabilities and their prior knowledge, and plan teaching to build on these.
- Reflect systematically on the effectiveness of lessons and approaches to teaching.
- Contribute to the design and provision of an engaging curriculum embracing the school's curriculum drivers and Burnt Ash model learner.
- Guide pupils to reflect on the progress they have made and their next steps in learning.
- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the needs of all children, including those with special educational needs and disabilities; those of high ability; those with English as an additional language and be able to use distinctive approaches to engage and support them.
- Have secure subject and curriculum knowledge, foster and maintain children's interest in the subject and address any misunderstandings.
- Demonstrate an understanding of and take responsibility for promoting high standards of literacy, articulacy and the correct use of Standard English across the curriculum, whatever the teacher's specialist subject.
- Know and understand how to assess relevant subject and curriculum areas, including any statutory assessment requirements.
- Make effective use of formative and summative assessment to secure good progress for all children.
- Use data to monitor progress, set targets and plan subsequent lessons.
- Plan for and manage learning support assistants effectively to maximise impact on children's learning.

- Give children high quality feedback, both verbally and through accurate marking, and encourage children to respond to feedback.
- Use IT effectively in teaching, planning and assessment.

# All staff at Burnt Ash are expected to have the skills and qualities needed to be able to maintain the agreed Staff Standards:

- Be ambassadors for the school.
- Embrace a challenging culture where only the best is good enough.
- Demonstrate a positive mind set aspiring to be the best they can be and support others to do the same.
- Communicate in a clear and positive manner to different audiences children, parents, staff and visitors. They will use appropriate body language and non-verbal expression.
- Role model politeness and respect to others including colleagues, children and parents.
- Use time efficiently, both their own and others'.
- Be proactive regarding their professional development.
- Be reflective about their own practice and consider its impact.
- Be creative and prepared to try out new ideas.
- Always role model high expectations.
- Dress in a smart, professional manner.