

Class Teacher: Person Specification

Training and Qualifications	
Essential	Desirable
Qualified Teacher Status	 Evidence of continuing and recent professional development relevant to the post Safeguarding training Experience of mixed age classes
Experience	
Essential	Desirable
 Successful teaching experience in KS2 Use of assessment practices and procedures to plan lessons and raise attainment 	Leadership of a subject area
Skills, Knowledge and Understanding	
Essential	Desirable
 A commitment to safeguarding children A commitment to promote the school's values, aims and ethos A sound understanding of the characteristics of outstanding teaching The use of effective procedures for managing and promoting positive behaviour among pupils Working knowledge of pupils with SEN/D, their needs and how to support them The ability to create a happy, safe and purposeful learning environment The ability to establish and develop close relationships with parents, governors and the community The ability to communicate effectively (both verbally and in writing) with a variety of audiences A desire and commitment to developing independent learning 	 An understanding of the challenges and strengths of working in a small school A clear understanding of assessment information and the impact this can have on achievement and attainment Experience of planning and delivering a successful curriculum to meet a range of needs An understanding of growth mindset theory Knowledge of the latest statutory requirements of legislation, concerning Equal Opportunities, Health & Safety, SEN/D and Child Protection.
Personal Qualities	
Essential Maintain high expectations for all children A solution-focussed mindset A creative and good-humoured approach to all aspects of teaching Excellent personal organisation and time management skills Ability to work flexibly, as part of a team	Desirable Ambitions to move into leadership