**QUEEN’S DRIVE INFANT SCHOOL**

**Person Specification for KS1 / EYFS CLASS TEACHER**

**QUALIFICATIONS**

* Qualified teacher status;
* Trained to teach pupils in the KS1/EYFS.

**EXPERIENCE, KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING**

* Experience of teaching in the KS1/EYFS, with evidence of having achieved successful pupil outcomes;
* Knowledge and understanding of how young children learn including children with EAL;
* A sound grasp of the concept of inclusive practice;
* Knowledge of issues relating to equal opportunities; personal and social education; special educational needs and how to meet the needs of gifted children;
* A clear grasp of the curriculum and transition between year groups;
* Knowledge of current educational issues relating to early years;
* Experience of using observational assessment to inform teaching and planning.

**SKILLS AND ABILITIES**

* Skilled at making and sustaining positive relationships with young children;
* Able to stimulate children’s interest in learning;
* Able to create a rich and vibrant classroom learning environment (inside and outside);
* Skilled at developing children’s self-esteem and motivation so that they become resilient, independent learners;
* Capable of planning rich learning experiences, assessing the needs and achievements of all children and maintaining appropriate records;
* Able to work closely with members of the team leader and the wider school community;
* Able to make effective relationships with parents, communicate with them and encourage their active participation in their child’s education;
* Excellent written and oral communication skills;
* Communicate effectively in the English language.

**PERSONAL QUALITIES**

* Committed to further professional learning;
* Self-motivated and resilient;
* Able to listen and to reflect.

*Please address this person specification in your supporting statement.*