



Classteacher – Person Specification

Inspiring a love of learning

	Essential attributes	Desirable attributes	Evidence
Qualifications and Experience	 Qualified to degree level Qualified teacher status A commitment to high quality professional development Successful DBS checks and full safeguarding clearance 	Evidence of further study At least two years of teaching experience	Application form References DBS checks
Personal Attributes	 Demonstrates commitment, reliability and integrity Communicates effectively with self-awareness and social perception Has confidence, energy and resilience Demonstrates emotional intelligence Is flexible and easily adapts to changing circumstances and new ideas Is reflective of practice and self Kind, caring and supportive of nurture principles 		Application form References interview
Professional knowledge and experience	 A track record of at least good classroom practice Can articulate what outstanding learning looks like A strong understanding of how all children learn, including those with additional needs A passion for, and experience of, developing the primary curriculum within a subject Ambition to take on subject leadership that has a positive impact on whole school learning Understanding of the role of assessment and able to undertake assessment activities accurately 	Is an outstanding teacher Previous experience of subject leadership that has a positive impact on whole school learning Experience of using Target Tracker	Application form References interview

Professional skills	 Ability to maintain a positive and inclusive school ethos with a focus on high achievement for all Committed to meeting the needs of all children whatever their ability or background An understanding that primary education should be lively and inspiring and knowledge of how to put this into practice so that all children achieve to a high standard Confident user of IT Ability to communicate effectively, orally and in writing Commitment to effective working with parents, colleagues, governors and other agencies in a positive and constructive manner Ability to motivate all children to engage positively in learning Ability to make informed and appropriate judgements around all matters to do with safeguarding 	Proven experience of working together with all parties	Application form References interview
Professional philosophy and commitment	 Ability to reflect and question self Ability to take professional advice and to use that advice constructively Clear philosophy of education Commitment to involvement in the full life of the school and to support the running of extra-curricular activities, relevant to experience 	Able to demonstrate examples of philosophy in practice Experience of running extracurricular activities	Application form References interview