Lyon Park Primary School

Person Specification –Lower KS2 English Subject Leader

	Essential	Desirable
Education, Qualifications and Training	 DFES Qualified Teacher Status Evidence of continuing professional development or further professional study 	Accredited training relevant to the post
Experience	 Recent successful experience of teaching across the Primary age range Experience of raising achievement in all aspects of literacy Experience of leading and managing a curriculum area Experience of teaching pupils who have English as an additional language Experience of working with children with a wide variety of learning needs Experience of working in partnership with a wide range of stake holders including parents, governors, LA staff and a range of professionals from other agencies. 	 Experience as a member of the SLT Experience of working in more than one school Involvement in leading the implementation of whole school initiatives Experience of monitoring the quality of teaching and learning including classroom observation, document and work scrutiny and analysis of pupil progress.
Knowledge and Understanding	 Understanding the processes involved in managing significant change within a school as a member of the SLT. In-depth knowledge and understanding of the KS2 curriculum. Sound knowledge and understanding of Assessment for Learning strategies. A sound understanding of the way in which the environment (both inside and outside) can be used to facilitate children's learning. An understanding of and commitment to learning through a creative curriculum. An understanding of and commitment to equal opportunities. 	

	Sound knowledge in the use of ICT across the curriculum.	
Skills	 Ability to lead by example and provide a clear direction. Ability to work as part of a team and motivate others. Confident user of ICT. Ability to monitor and evaluate teaching and learning and implement strategies for improvement. Ability to solve everyday problems by using initiative and flexibility. Good organisation and time management skills. Ability to work under pressure and remain calm. Good/outstanding classroom practitioner. 	