

CLASS TEACHER PERSON SPECIFICATION

	Personal Qualities, Qualifications and Experience	Essential	Desirable		
	Qualifications and Training				
1	Degree level qualification.				
2	Qualified Teacher Status.	•			
3	Willingness to pursue further professional development.	<u> </u>			
4	Further relevant qualifications or awards related to teaching and learning.		<u> </u>		
5	Primary trained.				
Safeguarding					
6	Enhanced DBS Check.	•			
7	An awareness and understanding of the critical importance of safeguarding children.	<u> </u>			
8	Clear motivation for working with children and wanting to make a positive difference.	•			
9	A commitment to upholding the school's Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy and Practice and complying with the Staff Behaviour Policy (Code of Conduct).	•			
10	Recent safeguarding training (within the last 12 months).		(4)		
	Knowledge and Understanding				
П	Have a detailed knowledge of the relevant aspects of the National Curriculum and other statutory requirements and initiatives.	•			
12	An awareness of the SEND Code of Practice and its implication for schools.	•			
13	A clear understanding of formative and summative assessment.	<u> </u>			
14	Have secure subject knowledge and know how to use pupils' misconceptions as a way of moving forward.	•			
15	An understanding of restorative practice and positive behaviour management.		—		
16	Knowledge and experience of teaching early reading and writing using Read, Write Inc phonics programme.		•		
	Teaching and Managing Pupil Learning				
17	An excellent classroom practitioner with high expectations and creative ideas to inspire learning.	<u> </u>			
18	Be able to plan clear learning goals, content, lesson structures and progression according to the subject and pupils being taught.	•			
19	Be able to set clear next steps for pupils' learning, building on prior attainment.	•			
20	A clear understanding of classroom organisation and class management.	<u> </u>			
21	The ability to use a range of behaviour management strategies effectively.	<u> </u>			

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22	Use inclusive pedagogical principles which keep pupils engaged, including stimulating curiosity, using effective questioning, clear modelling and explanation.	•	
23	Have experience of planning and teaching children with SEND.	<u> </u>	
24	Be able to write and implement pupil passports (formerly Individual Education Plans).		<u></u>
25	Ability to create a caring, challenging and effective learning environment.		
26	To leverage digital technology effectively and imaginatively for enhancing teaching, communication and collaboration.	•	
27	Work with parents to encourage their active participation with their child's learning.	•	
28	The ability to work closely with teaching and support staff to ensure maximum impact on learning.	•	
29	Provide effective oral and written feedback to help pupils identify strengths and next steps for learning.		
30	Be able to assess how well learning intentions have been achieved and use assessments to inform future planning.	•	
31	Be able to demonstrate that as a result of your teaching, pupils achieve well relative to prior attainment, making good progress.		
32	A willingness to work across the primary school age range.		
33	Taught in more than one year group.		<u></u>
34	Demonstrate an active contribution to the policies and aspirations of the school.		<u></u>
35	To have led a school improvement initiative.		<u> </u>
36	Experience of outdoor learning.		<u></u>
	Managing Own Performance and Professional development		
37	Demonstrate a commitment to being part of a whole school learning community within the Stour Federation Multi Academy Trust.	•	
38	Flexibility and willingness to be involved in the life of the school.	<u>•</u>	
39	Willingness to contribute to the values of the Trust and ethos of the school.	<u></u>	
40	Open-minded, self-evaluative and adaptable to changing circumstances, new ideas and research and development in pedagogy.		
41	Demonstrate responsibility for your own professional development to improve outcomes for children.		
	Personal Qualities		
42	A passion for learning.	•	
43	Has high expectations and personal integrity with the ability to promote and sustain the values and ethos of the school.		
44	Is articulate and approachable with excellent interpersonal communication skills both orally and in writing	•	
45	Sets a good example to the pupils you teach in terms of your presentation and personal conduct.	<u> </u>	