	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	English and Maths at GCSE or equivalent Qualified Teacher status	Evidence of and commitment to further professional development
Experience	The classteacher should have experience of teaching in the primary range	In addition, the classteacher might have experience of teaching across the other age ranges.
Knowledge and understanding	 The classteacher should have knowledge and understanding of: the theory and practice of providing effectively for the individual needs of all children; knowledge behind supporting children's emotional and metal health well-being; the monitoring, assessment, recording and reporting of pupils' progress; the statutory requirements of legislation concerning Equal Opportunities, Health & Safety, SEND and Child Protection; the positive links necessary within school and with all its stakeholders; effective teaching and learning styles. 	In addition, the classteacher might also have knowledge and understanding of the preparation and administration of statutory National Curriculum tests.
Skills	 The classteacher will be able to: promote the school's Christian vision positively; create a happy, challenging and effective learning environment; develop good personal relationships within a team; establish and develop close relationships with parents, governors and the community; communicate effectively (both orally and in writing) to a variety of audiences including colleagues and stakeholders. 	In addition, the classteacher might also be able to: • take on responsibility for the leadership of a curriculum area.

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Personal	Approachable	
characteristics	Committed	
	Empathetic	
	Enthusiastic	
	Flexible	
	Organised	
	Patient	
	Resourceful	