St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Oxford

"Let us protect with love all that God has given us"

(Pope Francis 19.03.2013)

Person Specification: Class Teacher

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	Qualified Teacher status	• Practising Catholic (this is not essential and the best candidate will be selected)
Experience	• proven ability as an excellent teacher or student, • working effectively in a team	
Knowledge and understanding	• what constitutes quality and high standards in learning and teaching in Key Stage 1 and/or Key Stage 2 • inclusion and strategies for engaging all learners • creative curriculum planning • what constitutes appropriate and successful relationships with children • child protection in a primary school • the role of parents as educators of children • the attributes of an effective team member • the National Curriculum and its assessment • principles underlying creativity in education	• working with children and parents with EAL • working in Key Stage 1 or Key Stage 2 • cross curricular learning and teaching
Skills and abilities	• commitment to the Catholic Ethos of the school • high aspirations for all • commitment to practical and outdoor learning • willingness to use variety of teaching strategies to engage all learners • effective organisational skills • confident and competent user of IT • commitment to the personal welfare and safeguarding of children • ability to reflect on own teaching and take responsibility for pupil progress • warmth, care and sensitivity in dealing with children and their behaviour • the ability to be open minded, self- evaluative and adaptable to changing circumstances and new ideas • ability to enthuse and reflect upon experience • a willingness to be involved in the wider life of the school • ability to work flexibly and to prioritise effectively • good interpersonal/communication skills • a good sense of humour, a willingness to learn and the will to continue to strive for excellence • warmth and welcome to parents and carers	• support for an enriched curriculum • bring personal interests and enthusiasms to the school community