## **Townfield Primary School**

Respect, responsibility and resilience

## **Class Teacher**



| Personal Attributes & Specification                       |   |  |   |  |  |
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| Essential   |   | Desirable  |   |  |  |
| QUALIFICATIONS  | Qualified Teacher Status  | Further/continued CPD  | Application Form.   |  |  |
| EXPERIENCE  | <ul> <li>Proven ability as an excellent classroom teacher.</li> <li>Able to work effectively in a team.</li> <li>An ability to implement agreed school policies and guidelines.</li> </ul>  | Classroom teaching experience in a particular key stage  | Application Form.   |  |  |
| PROFESSIONAL<br>KNOWLEDGE,<br>UNDERSTANDING<br>AND SKILLS | <ul> <li>An understanding of what constitutes quality and high standards in learning and teaching.</li> <li>A knowledge of Inclusion policies and strategies for engaging all learners.</li> <li>To be confident in developing appropriate and successful relationships with children.</li> <li>To be confident and knowledgeable in the implications of Safeguarding in Primary Schools.</li> <li>To understand the importance of achieving and sustaining high standards.</li> <li>To have effective organisational skills.</li> <li>To have strong awareness of strategies to raise pupil achievement and manage behaviour.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Supporting and nurturing emotional literacy within the classroom.</li> <li>How the learning environment supports high standards.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Letter of application.</li> <li>Interview.</li> <li>Presentation.</li> </ul> |  |  |

|   | Willingness to, and ability to, contribute to whole school INSET, staff meetings and reporting to Governors on their curriculum area.   |  |  |
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| SPECIFIC<br>KNOWLEDGE,<br>UNDERSTANDING<br>AND SKILLS | <ul> <li>Use positive approaches to promote learning excellent behaviour.</li> <li>Confident and competent user of ICT to support learning.</li> </ul>  | Awareness of current developments in education and their implications.   | <ul><li>Application form.</li><li>Lesson observation.</li><li>Interview.</li></ul>   |
| CURRICULUM  | To have an awareness of recent curriculum<br>developments, in particular the role of reading.<br>Must understand the expectations in the new<br>Ofsted Framework regarding effective teaching<br>and learning.  | <ul> <li>Cross curricular learning and teaching.</li> <li>How the curriculum supports the ethos and values of a school</li> </ul>  | <ul><li>Letter of application.</li><li>Interview.</li><li>Presentation</li></ul>     |
| PROFESSIONAL<br>VALUES                                | <ul> <li>To have high expectations of self and others</li> <li>Learning should be fun.</li> <li>Willingness to use variety of teaching strategies to engage all learners.</li> <li>Commitment to the personal welfare and safeguarding of children.</li> </ul>  | Support for an enriched curriculum through out of hours learning and educational visits.   | <ul><li>Letter of application.</li><li>Interview.</li><li>Presentation.</li></ul>    |
| PERSONAL QUALITIES                                    | <ul> <li>Passionate about learning and teaching.</li> <li>Displays warmth, care and sensitivity in dealing with children.</li> <li>Open minded, self-evaluative and adaptable to changing circumstances and new ideas.</li> <li>Able to enthuse and reflect upon own experience.</li> <li>Willingness to be involved in the wider life of the school.</li> <li>Ability to work flexibly.</li> <li>Ability to prioritise.</li> <li>Good interpersonal / communication skills.</li> <li>Be responsible for own CPD and be reflective. Have excellent attendance and punctuality.</li> </ul> | Demonstrate a commitment to environmentally-friendly and sustainable working practices.  • Willingness to engage with the opportunities for learning presented by the building.  • Insight into what is important in our school.  • Brings personal interests and enthusiasms to the school community. | <ul> <li>Letter of application.</li> <li>Interview.</li> <li>Presentation</li> </ul> |

