

Class teacher

Person Specification

Qualifications and training		
Essential	Desirable	
 Qualified teacher status. Knowledge of current educational practice and issues. Evidence of continuing professional development. 	 Good honours degree. Take responsibility for their own professional development. 	
Skills		
Essential	Desirable	
 High level of written, oral and communication skills. Ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing to a range of audiences. High level of organisational and planning skills. An excellent classroom practitioner. Work effectively as part of a team, relating well to colleagues, pupils and parents. Ability to demonstrate a commitment to equality or opportunity for all pupils. Ability to investigate, solve problems and make decisions. Management of people and resources. Able to use own initiative and 	 Able to offer expertise in a specific subject or area. Ability to teach across primary age range. Commitment to an involvement in extracurricular activities. Evidence of sharing in and contributing to the corporate life of the school. Good and appropriate sense of humour. 	

motivate others. Ability to demonstrate high level ICT skills in personal and educational situations. • Ability to relate to and empathise with pupils and to develop trusting and respectful relationships with them. • Respect for confidentiality of information concerning individual pupils and ability to use discretion in

circumstances of disclosure.

classroom.

Knowledge and understanding		
Essential	Desirable	
 Knowledge of the provisions of the national curriculum. Knowledge of primary curriculum. Effective use of ICT to support learning. Any statutory curriculum requirements and the requirements for assessment, recording and reporting of pupils' attainment and progress. Full working knowledge of relevant policies/codes of practice/legislation. 	 Experience of all phases of primary education. Knowledge of the implications of the Code of Practice for Special Educational Needs for teaching and learning. 	

Essential	Desirable
 As the lead professional in the classroom, show an ability to advise and support other staff. Establish clear expectations and constructive working relationships in your own classroom through team working and mutual support; devolving responsibilities and delegating tasks where appropriate. Plan, allocate, support and evaluate work undertaken by other staff in the 	Lead professional development through example and support.
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Leadership

Disposition and attitude		
Essential	Desirable	

- Positive and optimistic attitude towards School Improvement and Inclusion.
- Open-minded and receptive to new ideas, approaches and challenges.
- Places high priority on effective team working and works easily and comfortably in a team environment.
- Commitment to an involvement in extracurricular activities.
- Evidence of sharing in and contributing to the corporate life of the school.

Other conditions

Essential

• Appointment is subject to enhanced DBS check with barred lists certificate.