Key Areas	Method of Assessment Interview, Application Form, Assessment Exercises, References
(i) Professional experience	
Qualified Teacher Status QTS	Application Form
Experience of teaching in EYFS	
Evidence of participation in professional development or study	Application Form
 Successful teaching experience or evidence of successful completion of initial teacher training 	Application Form, References
Knowledge of the National Curriculum requirements	Application Form, References
 Evidence of knowledge of strategies to raise pupil achievement 	Application Form, Interview, References
Understands and is familiar with teaching and learning strategies	Application Form, Interview, References
(ii) Ability to work within a professional team and to develop and promote the school's ethos and values	
Teaching to a high standard	Application Form, Interview, References
Relates to and motivates pupils	Application Form, Interview, References
Works well within and contributes to team development	Interview, References
To be supportive and approachable to colleagues, pupils and parents	Interview, References
 Understands and values the processes of planning monitoring and evaluation as an aid to raising standards 	Interview, References
Good classroom management	Interview, References
Evidence of a commitment to an equal opportunities policy both in service employment	Application Form, Interview, References
(iii) Skills and experience	
Good written and oral communication skills	Assessment Process, Interview
Good presentational and ICT skills	Assessment Process, Interview
Clear and effective in meetings and in one-to-one discussions	Application Form, Assessment Process
Skilled in conflict resolution	Application Form, Assessment Activities, Interview
Ability to teach in a way that inspires, challenges and supports	Application Form, Interview
 A working knowledge of the EYFS/KS1 curriculum and assessment 	Application Form, Interview

(iv) Ability to Lead	
Clear vision for the future of education and able to think strategically, to identify opportunities for future developments and improvements	Application Form, Interview
 Identify a need for and understand a clear process for the implementation of change and improvement 	Application Form, Interview
 Respond effectively and efficiently to daily challenges 	Application Form, Interview
To make decisions on the basis of sound judgement	Application Form, Interview
Identify potential for individual development	Application Form, Interview
Have strategies to monitor and evaluate developments	Application Form, Interview
Have mentoring, motivational and coaching skills	Application Form, Interview
Be a professional role model	Application Form, Interview
(v) Personal Qualities	
Be enthusiastic and determined	Application Form, Interview
Able to work under pressure and recognise and manage stress	Application Form, Interview
Have flexibility, sensitivity and tact	Application Form, Interview
Commitment to ongoing and professional development	Application Form, Interview
Willingness to maintain confidentiality on all school matters	Application Form, Interview