

Person Specification: Class Teacher

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications Evidenced in: • Application form	DegreeQualified Teacher status	Evidence of continuous INSET and commitment to further professional development
Experience Evidenced in: • Application form • Interview	 Experience of teaching within a primary school setting. Experience of working with SEN pupils. Experience of Safeguarding systems. 	 Use of the Mastery approach to mathematics. Experience with the Therapeutic approach
Knowledge and understanding Evidenced in: • Application form • Interview	 The Class Teacher should have knowledge and understanding of: the theory and practice of providing effectively for the individual needs of all children (e.g. classroom organisation and learning strategies including the use of ICT); statutory National Curriculum requirements at the appropriate key stage; the monitoring, assessment, recording and reporting of pupils' progress; the statutory requirements of legislation concerning Equal Opportunities, Health & Safety, SEN and Child Protection; the positive links necessary within school and with all its stakeholders; effective teaching and learning styles. 	In addition, the Class Teacher might also have knowledge and understanding of: • the preparation and administration of statutory National Curriculum tests; • The process of developing a curriculum for a school.
Skills	The Class Teacher will be able to: • promote the school's aims positively, and use effective	In addition, the Class Teacher might also be able to: • develop strategies for creating

Evidenced in: • Application form • Interview	strategies to monitor motivation and morale;	community links. • Be able and willing to
	 develop good personal relationships within a team; 	contribute to a subject area within the school.
	 establish and develop close relationships with parents, governors and the community; 	
	 communicate effectively (both orally and in writing) to a variety of audiences; 	
	 create a happy, challenging and effective learning environment. 	
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Personal characteristics	The class teacher should be able to demonstrate the following personal qualities:	
Evidenced in:Interview	A commitment to inclusion.	
	Strong organisational skills	
	Enthusiasm	
	Ability to be reflective and to take feedback well.	
	Patience	
	Willingness to be involved in the wider life of the school	
	Resilience	
	The determination to see every child in their care to thrive and have a positive school experience.	