

**Woodford Valley C of E Primary School**

**Person Specification – Main Scale Class Teacher**

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|  | **ESSENTIAL** | **DESIRABLE** |
| **Qualifications:** | * Qualified Teacher Status | * Evidence of recent CPD |
| **Experience** | * Experience of effective teaching * Experience of leading a subject area * Experience of working in Year 2 | * Experience of teaching in more than one year group * Experience of leading a subject with proven impact on the pupils * Phonic subject knowledge as a strength |
| **Professional knowledge and understanding/**  **qualities** | * Committed to equality for all pupils * Good classroom practitioner * Understanding of Quality first teaching * Understanding of Assessment for Learning * Understanding of a range of strategies to raise pupil achievement * Good organisational skills including planning, feedback, assessment and report writing. * Excellent behaviour management skills * Good IT skills * Monitor attainment and progress in your subject area, produce reports and lead development in line with an action plan * Demonstrate your impact on the work of colleagues * Ability to build positive relationships with a range of stakeholders, including parents and governors | * Excellent classroom practitioner * Knowledge of current educational legislation, developments and initiatives * Understanding of SEN and proven record of strategies used to support |
| **Professional Development** | * A strong commitment to undertake further professional development * Evidence of recent CPD and its impact on your teaching | * Have recently undertaken a balanced programme of training * Up to date safeguarding and Prevent training |
| **Personal Skills and Attributes** | * Sees themselves as a learner and is self-motivated to improve and develop as a teacher * Welcomes constructive feedback, acting on it immediately, seeking further support where necessary. * Willingness to work as part of a team and play an active role in school life * Actively keep up to date with ideas and initiatives to improve teaching and learning * Willingness to support our Christin ethos | * Willingness to lead enrichment activities * A sense of humour and fun * A committed Christian |

In addition to the candidate’s ability to perform the duties of the post, the interview will also explore issues relating to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children including:

* Motivation to work with children
* Ability to form and maintain appropriate relationships and personal boundaries with children
* Attitudes to the use of authority and maintaining discipline.

**Woodford Valley is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.**

**Short-listed candidates will be required to complete a self- declaration. This is in accordance with the requirements of the statutory document, Keeping Children Safe in Education, and allows candidates to have the opportunity to share relevant information, which can be discussed and considered at interview before the DBS certificate is received.**

**It is a requirement of employment that an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check is obtained for this post.**

**Offer of appointment will be subject to satisfactory completion of the pre- appointment checks.**