

PERSON SPECIFICATION FOR CLASS TEACHER

Training and Qualifications

Essential	Desirable	Evidence
Qualified (UK) Teacher Status	Degree (or equivalent)	Application Form
	Successful ECT year	Application Form
	completed if not ECT	

Experience

Essential	Desirable	Evidence
Relevant teaching/teaching	Experience in more than	Application Form
practice	one school	Interview
Evidence of teaching in a		Application Form
Primary School		Interview
Evidence of good relationships		Application Form
with children		Interview
Evidence of commitment to		Application Form
parental involvement in school		Interview
life		
Evidence of ability to use a		Application Form
range of appropriate strategies		Interview
for teaching and classroom		
management		
Evidence of being able to		Application Form
consistently and effectively plan		Interview
activities to meet pupils'		
individual learning needs		
Demonstrate the skills to ensure		Application Form
that, as a result of teaching and		Interview
support, pupils make good or		
better progress than national		
expectations including using		
next step marking and		
conferencing		
Knowledge and experience of		Application Form
using ICT to develop teaching		Interview
and learning		

Abilities, Skills and Knowledge

Essential	Desirable	Evidence
Be knowledgeable about	Knowledge of research	Application Form
current developments in	relating to cognitive load	Interview
education and have a thorough	theory, vocabulary	
and up to date knowledge of the	development, and Growth	
National Curriculum	Mindset.	
Clear understanding of the		Application Form
process of determining,		Interview
organising and implementing		
an appropriate curriculum for 5		
– 11 year olds		
Ability to offer leadership of a		Application Form
curriculum area and contribute		Interview
to staff development (if not ECT)		

Personal skills and Attitudes

Essential	Desirable	Evidence
Excellent oral and written		Application form
communication and ICT skills		
High expectations and positive		Application form
role model for pupils and staff		Interview
Commitment to improving pupil		Application form
learning and raising		Interview
achievement		
A commitment to continuous		Application form
professional development		
An ability to build and maintain	A clear understanding of	Application form
effective relationships with	the role of the Governing	Interview
parents/carers, external	Body in the management	
partners and the community	of the school	
An ability to delegate, meet		Application form
deadlines and prioritise		Interview
Demonstrate vision, creativity		Application form
and initiative		Interview
Understanding of and		Application form
commitment to promoting		Interview
Equality of Opportunity and		
safeguarding responsibilities		
within the school		

Willingness to become involved	Application form
in all aspects of school life	Interview