Rimon Jewish Primary School



Person Specification: KS1/KS2 Class Teacher

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	Qualified Teacher Status. Evidence of continuous professional development. A commitment to further continuous professional development.	Evidence of continuous INSET and commitment to further professional development Additional and relevant qualifications/courses of study.
Experience	The Class Teacher should have experience of: Whole class teaching responsibility including National Curriculum whole class planning, monitoring and assessment. Working in partnership with parents. Co-ordinating, leading and managing a staff team within a class, year group or key stage. Experience of delivering a curriculum which promotes Fundamental British Values as well as pupils' personal, social, moral, cultural & spiritual development. Working with children with a range of Special Educational Needs including writing or assisting with writing IEPs.	Additional Desirable Experience: Teaching experience within more than one phase. Teaching experience across the Primary age range. Working in partnership with kodesh (Jewish Studies) teaching staff. Subject leader / phase leader / assessment responsibility. Managing a subject / key stage budget.
Knowledge and understanding	A good understanding of how children learn, how teachers can best teach and how best to raise and maintain standards. Knowledge and understanding of current educational developments and national initiatives including the new National Curriculum and Fundamental British Values.	A good knowledge of primary school PSHCE requirements including an understanding of Jewish values, laws and traditions and how they can contribute to and enhance the PSHCE curriculum.

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	An excellent understanding and working knowledge of Primary curriculum, assessment and monitoring requirements.	
	A passion for primary school teaching.	
	A knowledge of and confidence with a variety of effective learning and teaching styles.	
	A good understanding of the theory and practice of providing effectively for the individual needs of all children (e.g. classroom organisation and learning strategies).	
	A knowledge of the principles and practice of positive behaviour management.	
	A working knowledge of the statutory requirements of legislation concerning Equal Opportunities, Health & Safety, SEN and Child Protection.	
Skills	The Class Teacher will be able to:	Additional Desirable Skills:
	Teach to a at last a good standard with evidence of outstanding teaching (as defined by the Ofsted teaching criteria)	The ability to play a musical instrument within a teaching environment.
	Set challenging but achievable targets for the pupils.	
	Motivate the pupils and create a happy, challenging and effective learning environment.	
	Create and maintain an environment, which promotes good behaviour and discipline.	
	Establish and develop close relationships with pupils, parents, governors and the community.	
	Develop good personal relationships within a team.	
	Work in partnership with parents to support children's learning.	
	Promote the school's aims positively.	

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	Plan and deliver lessons within a cross curricular framework.	
	Communicate effectively (both orally and in writing) to a variety of audiences including parents and staff.	
	Use advanced ICT skills to support teaching and learning, target setting, monitoring and assessment.	
Beliefs, Attitudes, Partnership and Community Commitment	The ability to be dynamic, creative and committed to the ethos, principles and policies of the school.	
	Demonstrate a commitment to working closely with all staff in the development of the ethos, values, aims and objectives of the school.	
	High aspirations for and expectations of all pupils and staff, with a low tolerance of underachievement and unacceptable behaviour.	
	A belief in a welcoming and inclusive school with a strong nurturing ethos that engenders trust and confidence whilst promoting achievement and enjoyment.	
	A belief that active parental involvement in the life and work of the school will support the children's learning and success.	
	A belief in maximising each child's potential through a commitment to equal opportunities and inclusion.	
	A commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all children.	
	Personal involvement in the whole life of the school including events and extra curricular activities.	
	A commitment to overcoming any inequalities in education and barriers to learning.	
	The willingness to consult with other staff and pupils.	

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Safeguarding Children	Suitable to work with children.	
Personal Qualities	The respect and belief in the value of children together with a desire of being able to make a difference to their lives.	
	The ability to support and promote the ethos of the school and present a role model to the children.	
	An approachable, supportive and encouraging manner that will bring out the best in children and all those that support their learning.	
	The ability to work well with colleagues as part of a team and develop positive working relationships within the whole school community.	
	The desire to maintain a strong connection with all aspects of school life.	
	Self-reflective with a commitment to personal growth and self improvement.	
	Excellent communication and inter-personal skills with both children and adults, enabling effective interaction at all levels within the school community.	
	Patient and empathetic to both pupils and colleagues	
	Enthusiastic, organised, flexible and resourceful.	
	A cheerful and pleasant disposition.	

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