

Person Specification: Class Teacher

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	Qualified Teacher status	Evidence of continuous professional development and commitment to further professional development
Experience	The Class Teacher should have experience of: • teaching at Key Stage 3/4	In addition, the Class Teacher might have experience of: • teaching across the whole Secondary age range; • working in partnership with parents.
Knowledge and Understanding	 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); 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 links between schools, especially partner schools.



Skills	 The Class Teacher will be able to: promote the school's aims positively, and use effective strategies to monitor motivation and morale; develop good positive professional relationships within a team; establish and develop effective relationships with parents, Directors and the community; communicate effectively (both orally and in writing) to a variety of audiences; create a happy, challenging and effective learning environment. 	In addition, the Class Teacher might also be able to: • develop strategies for creating community links.
Personal Characteristics	 Approachable Committed Empathetic Enthusiastic Organised Patient Resourceful Resilient 	