## **CLASS TEACHER: Main Pay Range**

	Essential	Desirable
Education/Training/ Qualifications	<ul> <li>Qualified Teacher status</li> <li>Degree /PGCE or equivalent qualifications</li> </ul>	Other educational / professional qualifications
Faith Commitment	<ul> <li>Practising Catholic or demonstrates an understanding and commitment to the ethos and distinctive nature of a Catholic School</li> <li>Able to lead assemblies and prayer services</li> </ul>	Commitment to promote school and parish partnerships
Experience	<ul> <li>Successful teaching experience (which can be evidenced)</li> <li>Evidence of providing excellent provision for all pupils and achieving high standards of pupil progress (progress over time)</li> <li>Experience of safeguarding procedures including child protection.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Successful experience in more than one key stage or school</li> <li>Experience in promoting effective team work and managing support staff</li> <li>Has attended relevant CPD</li> <li>Experience of leading and supporting CPD e.g. mentor for trainees</li> </ul>
Knowledge and Professional Skills	<ul> <li>Excellent teacher</li> <li>Knowledge and awareness of current curriculum and assessment requirements</li> <li>Understands and uses assessment data to secure pupil progress (which can be evidenced)</li> <li>Proven ability to implement strategies for raising pupil achievement</li> <li>Uses ICT effectively and creatively to enhance learning</li> <li>Understands and demonstrates a commitment to inclusion</li> <li>Ability to work cooperatively as a leader and member of a team</li> <li>Excellent people skills – can motivate, nurture and challenge children and adults to achieve their best</li> <li>Able to organise work, prioritise tasks, make decisions and manage time effectively</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Able to model effective classroom practice for colleagues</li> <li>Able to coordinate a curriculum area</li> <li>Experience in working with other partners – extended services / cluster group schools to enhance provision</li> </ul>
Professional Ethos and Commitment	<ul> <li>High expectations for self and others and a strong commitment to school improvement and raising achievement</li> <li>Establish and develop good professional relationships with parents and the community</li> <li>High expectations of pupil behaviour and strategies to meet the personal learning and emotional needs of every child</li> <li>Ability to meet deadlines consistently</li> </ul>	Willingness to be involved in extra-curricular activities     Experience of innovation and creativity in the curriculum
Personal Qualities	<ul> <li>Able to exercise confidentiality</li> <li>A high level of initiative and willingness to learn</li> <li>Able to identify areas for personal self-improvement and action these</li> <li>Never underestimates the potential of others</li> </ul>	

Essential characteristics will be assessed at the short-listing stage. Desirable will be taken into account at short-listing and also explored with short-listed candidates at their interview – as appropriate.