

Person Specification for Class Teacher role

Education and Qualifications				
Qualified teacher status or recognised equivalent	R/C			
Commitment to high educational, professional and personal standards				
Evidence of continuing and recent professional development relevant to the post				
Knowledge and Experience				
Teaching experience within the age range and/or subject(s)				
Commitment to the schools' ethos and values				
Create a stimulating and safe learning environment				
Establish and maintain a purposeful working atmosphere though deploying a wide range of effective behaviour management strategies				
Plan, prepare and deliver the curriculum as relevant to the age and ability group/subject taught, other relevant initiatives and the school's own policies				
Teach using a wide variety of strategies to maximise achievement for all children including those with special educational needs and high achievers				
Assess and record the progress of pupils' learning to inform next steps and monitor progress				
Demonstrate a commitment to equal opportunities and use a variety of strategies and practices to promote diversity and equality in the classroom				
Encourage children to develop self-esteem and respect for others				
Communicate with a range of audiences (verbal, written, using IT as appropriate)				
Skills and Abilities				
Be flexible with high levels of motivation and a 'can do' attitude	A / I			
Ability to develop positive relationships with and communicate with children across the primary age range				
evelop good personal relationships within a team, including adaptability and flexibility				
Ability to communicate with teachers and parents professionally with a clear focus on the best interests of the children				
Patience, kindness and a genuine interest in children				
Ability to take the initiative and make decisions in the best interests of the school community	A / I			

Understanding of how to adapt lessons and take the initiative to ensure that the needs of a class		
are met through personalised support		
Personal Qualities		
Empathy and respect for children, parents, staff and their needs	A/I	
A commitment to the principles and procedures of safeguarding	A/I/R	
Have a strong awareness of confidentiality and discretion at all times in the disclosure of	A/I/R	
information regarding all aspects about the school		
Loyal and trustworthy with a commitment to building professional relationships	A/I/R	
Self-motivated and able to manage challenging situations	A/I/R/C	
Approachable, committed and resourceful	A/I/R	
Ability to remain calm, make considered decisions and seek advice when necessary	A/I/R	
Other requirements		
Excellent record of attendance and punctuality	A/I/R	
Enhanced DBS check	R/C	

A – Application form	I = Interview	C = Certificate	R - Reference