



## **PERSON SPECIFICATION**

|                                | ESSENTIAL ATTRIBUTES   | DESIRABLE ATTRIBUTES   |
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| QUALIFICATIONS                 | Qualified Teacher Status   | Honours degree   |
| PROFESSIONAL<br>DEVELOPMENT    | Knowledge of current educational practice and issues  Evidence of continuing professional development                                | Take responsibility for their own professional development                   |
| SKILLS                         | High level of written, oral and communication skills   | Able to offer expertise in a specific subject or area                        |
|                                | Ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing to a range of audiences   | Ability to teach across primary age range                                    |
|                                | High level of organisational and planning skills   | Commitment to an involvement in extra-curricular activities.                 |
|                                | An excellent classroom practitioner  Work effectively as part of a team, relating well to colleagues, pupils and parents             | Evidence of sharing in and contributing to the corporate life of the school. |
|                                | Ability to demonstrate a commitment to equality of opportunity for all pupils  |  |
|                                | Ability to investigate, solve problems and make decisions  |  |
|                                | Management of people and resources   |  |
|                                | Able to use own initiative and motivate others   |  |
|                                | Ability to demonstrate high level ICT skills in personal and educational situations  |  |
|                                | Ability to relate to and empathise with pupils and to develop trusting and respectful relationships with them                        |  |
|                                | Respect for confidentiality of information concerning individual pupils and ability to use discretion in circumstances of disclosure |  |
| KNOWLEDGE AND<br>UNDERSTANDING | Knowledge of the provisions of national strategies, i.e. Literacy, Numeracy and ICT  | Knowledge of all phases of primary education                                 |
|                                | Effective use of ICT to support learning   | the implications of the Code of<br>Practice for Special Educational          |





|                             | Any statutory curriculum requirements and the requirements for assessment, recording and reporting of pupils' attainment and progress.  Full working knowledge of relevant polices/codes of practice/legislation  | Needs for teaching and learning  |
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| LEADERSHIP                  | As the lead professional in the classroom show an ability to advise and support other staff  Establish clear expectations and constructive working relationships in your own classroom through team working and mutual support; devolving responsibilities and delegating tasks where appropriate  Plan, allocate, support and evaluate work undertaken by other staff in the classroom | Lead professional development through example and support  |
| DISPOSITION AND<br>ATTITUDE | Positive and optimistic attitude towards School Improvement and Inclusion  Open-minded and receptive to new ideas, approaches and challenges  Places high priority on effective team working and works easily and comfortably in a team environment   | Commitment to an involvement in extra-curricular activities.  Evidence of sharing in and contributing to the corporate life of the school. |
| OTHER CONDITIONS            | Registered with Teaching Agency  Agreement to the Governing Body undertaking an Enhanced Criminal Records Bureau Disclosure   |  |