

## Together, We Learn and Grow in God's Love

## Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

A Voluntary Academy

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## PERSON SPECIFICATION TEACHER

	ESSENTIAL ATTRIBUTES	DESIRABLE ATTRIBUTES
QUALIFICATIONS	Qualified Teacher Status	Honours degree
PROFESSIONAL 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	Evidence of sharing in and
	Work effectively as part of a team, relating well to colleagues, pupils and parents	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	



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KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING	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 of the provisions of current education policy and guidance  Understanding of effective early years pedagogy  Effective use of ICT to support learning  Statutory curriculum requirements and the requirements for assessment, recording and reporting of pupils' attainment and progress.  Full working knowledge of relevant polices/codes	Knowledge of all phases of primary education  The implications of the Code of Practice for Special Educational Needs for teaching and learning
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 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	Embrace the Catholic ethos of the school  Agree to the Governing Body undertaking a  Disclosure and Barring Service check	