



	Essential	Desirable
Education, Qualifications & Training		
 Teaching degree or postgraduate qualification 	X	
 Qualified Teacher Status 	Х	
Further SEN qualifications		Х
Experience		
 Recent teaching experience across a range of age groups 	X	
 Evidence of high quality classroom teaching & strong 	Х	
relationships with children		
 Evidence in working as part of a team with good working 	Х	
relationships with staff, parents and other professionals.		
 Evidence of successfully supporting pupils with special 	Х	
educational needs/ disabilities effectively.		
• Experience of carrying out the graduated approach (assess, plan,	Х	
do, review) including annual review involvement		
 Successfully supporting children with ASD 	Х	
• Teaching intervention groups/ individuals with notable impact.	Х	
Knowledge & Skills		
 A working knowledge of the National Curriculum 	Х	
 An understanding of the revised code of practice for SEN 	Х	
• Experience of, and commitment to the wider life of the school	Х	
 Enthusiasm and commitment to school improvement 	Х	
• Experience of using assessment to inform next steps for learning	Х	
 Knowledge of engagement model and Pre-Key Stage Standards 	Х	
 Knowledge and experience of using SCERTS and Zone of 		Х
Regulation.		
Personal Skills		
 Excellent interpersonal skills 	Х	
 Excellent communication skills 	Х	
 Excellent organisational & time management skills 	Х	
 Work equally effective as a self-starter or as part of a team 	Х	
Vision, imagination and creativity	X	
• A strong commitment to support future development of the school	X	
 A strong commitment to future personal development 	X	
• Team player	X	
 Experience in successfully managing challenging conversations 		Х
with parents of children with SEND.		