

	Essential Attributes
Qualifications and General Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Qualified Teacher Status ✓ Commitment to the outstanding education of young children ✓ Experience of working in across the primary age range ✓ Desire to work at a Senior Leadership level ✓ Evidence of continued and progressive professional development ✓ Proven excellent classroom practitioner ✓ Commitment to Equal Opportunities, Diversity and Inclusion for all
Leadership and Vision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Clear understanding of the issues involved in working in an infant school community ✓ Clear understanding and willingness to lead on any necessary change ✓ Already be a team leader or have the ability to learn the essential aspects of being effective in this role ✓ Knowledge and understanding of assessment issues and implications ✓ Understanding of current educational legislation and its impact on schools ✓ Confidence to successfully line manage a large team ✓ The understanding of the vital role of Continuing Professional Development ✓ Understanding of the role of vision in enhancing school improvement ✓ Knowledge of monitoring processes
Professional Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Strong interpersonal skills, both as an effective leader and a member of a team ✓ Ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing with a range of audiences ✓ Ability to exercise sound professional judgment and act accordingly ✓ Positive approach to challenge and change

Personal Qualities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Confidence✓ Enthusiasm✓ Flexibility✓ Stamina✓ Creativity✓ Ability to use ICT✓ Good time management skills✓ Ability to be reflective and self critical✓ Excellent punctuality and attendance✓ Ability to value everyone in the school✓ Well developed sense of humour and perspective
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