Person Specification: Teacher in a Specialist Resource Provision

Criterion	Essential	Desirable	Method of Assessment Application/interview/test
1.Education/qualifications	DegreeQualified Teacher status.	Additional qualifications in Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) or Special Educational Needs (SEN)	Application form
2.Experience	 Experience of teaching a minimum of 2 years including teaching children with SEND Experience of teaching groups or classes of pupils with ASD or SEND 	 Experience of teaching in a Specialist Environment (Special Resource or Special School) Experience of leading annual reviews and IEP management meetings Experience of co-ordinating a subject Experience of teaching across the whole primary age and ability range Experience of running parent groups or meetings eg annual reviews 	Application form & Interview
3.Skills/Abilities/Knowledge	 Sound knowledge of the ASD theory & research Understanding of what makes 'quality first' teaching, and of effective intervention strategies Ability to plan and evaluate interventions Willingness to undertake continuous professional development Ability to build exciting and engaging teaching environments A flexible/creative approach to problem solving Ability to work in a supportive way and communicate well with a wide range of professionals, parents and young people. Commitment to working with parents. 	 Understanding of the statutory assessments in the primary phase Able to produce effective reports for a variety of audiences Ability to make decisions in challenging circumstances 	Application form & Interview
4.Personal Qualities	 Commitment to getting the best outcomes for pupils and promoting the ethos and values of the school The ability to form appropriate and positive working relationships with students, parents and colleagues Commitment to equal opportunities and securing good outcomes for pupils with SEN or a disability Ability to work under pressure and prioritise effectively 	 Experience of working effectively within a team. Experience of effectively leading a team A willingness to contribute to the broader life of the school. 	Application form Interview

	 Commitment to maintaining confidentiality at all times The ability to motivate and lead colleagues and to contribute to their professional development Commitment, reliability and high professional standards including Safeguarding and Equalities Effective oral and written communication skills Ability to work with a level of independence Ardent self-developer with a desire to grow and exercise greater levels of leadership. 	
5.Additional Contractual Obligations	A willingness to work with colleagues of other schools.	Application form Interview