PERSON SPECIFICATION



Post: Class teacher fixed term ending August 2025

Closing Date: Closing date – 9am Monday 30th September 2024

	Essential	Desirable	Possible Evidence
Qualifications	Qualified Teacher Status	Evidence of continuing professional development	Application FormCopies of certificates
Experience	 Experience within Key stage 1 and Key stage 2 Evidence of being able to teach progressive and knowledge focused lessons 	 Experience of teaching Key stage 1 and Key stage 2 Evidence of understanding, or some experience, in teaching a progression of lessons which develop pupils knowledge 	Application formLetter of applicationPortfolioInterview
Professional Knowledge, Understanding & Skills	 Understanding of effective teaching & learning strategies for engaging all learners in a creative, balanced curriculum High expectations which challenge & support all pupils, in order that all have the opportunity to make expected or accelerated progress Have high expectations of pupils' learning behaviour and conduct Understanding of the importance of safeguarding pupils and own professional conduct Effective monitoring, assessment, recording & reporting of pupils' Confident in using IT effectively to enhance teaching and learning Has a clear understanding of what is effective learning and how this impacts children's progress Understanding of 'Keeping Children Save in Education' as the role will be classed as regulated activity 	 Sound basic knowledge of the SEND Code of Practice and strategies for identifying SEND or very able pupils Understanding of how learning environments, and the culture of the classroom, support high standards How formative and summative assessment supports learning and next steps 	 Application form Letter of application Portfolio Interview
People Management Skills	 Communicate effectively with pupils, parents, governors & colleagues Flexible, solution focused team player but can lead when necessary 	 Experience of co-ordinating/managing the work of other staff; such as Teaching Assistants Evidence of working within a team environment Evidence of using initiative to solve a problem 	Application formLetter of applicationPortfolioInterview
Other Personal Qualities	 Passionate about teaching & learning and willing to take creative risks with evidenced impact Self-evaluative, positive & adaptable to changing circumstances & new ideas Possess professional confidence and are able to work independently Possess good organisational skills Willingness to contribute to whole School initiatives, and support School improvement programmes 	 Ambition Ability to motivate others Willingness to learn from others and committed to own professional development 	Application formLetter of applicationPortfolioInterview

Above all, you need to like children, want the very best for them and be prepared to put their needs first. You recognise the importance of educating the whole child, including all learners and achieving high standards, within a creative, broad and innovative curriculum and have a clear understanding of Safeguarding.