

Person Specification: Teacher

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Attributes	Essential	How tested	Desirable	How tested			
Qualifications/ Training							
Education	Qualified teacher status.	AF	Postgraduate courses. A degree or equivalent. Higher degree qualification.	AF			
Professional Development	Evidence of participation in INSET.	AF					
Experience							
Teaching	Teaching experience in primary age phase.	AF	Experience of teaching for more than 1 year. Experience of teaching in EYFS/ KS1.	AF			
Leadership and Management Responsibility	Successfully managed classroom support and volunteers.	AF	Experience in leading staff training. Experience of curriculum subject leadership.	AF			
Resources	Experience of managing and co-ordinating support staff. Experience of managing teaching resources.	AF/1	Experience of developing IT systems for resource management.	AF/I			

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Knowledge and Understanding						
National Framework	Awareness of current developments in education and the implications of these.	AF/1	Experience of an OFSTED inspection and its follow up.	AF/1		
		AF/I				
Teaching and Learning	Practical understanding of up-to- date pedagogy. Practical understanding effective teaching and evaluation strategies.	AF/I	Experience of monitoring and evaluating teaching, learning, planning and assessment.	AF/I		
	Understanding of actions to be taken to promote inclusion and prepare pupils to live in a culturally diverse society.	AF/I	Experience of implementing strategies to promote racial harmony and understanding, and deliver SMSC development.	AF/I		
	Understanding of Spiritual, Moral Social and Cultural development.	AF/I	Experience of disseminating teaching practice to other			
	Demonstrate outstanding teaching practice.	I	colleagues			
Standards	Understand characteristics of an effective school.	AF/I	Involvement in school improvement work	AF/I		
	Demonstrate strategies for raising pupil achievement and managing behaviour.	AF/I	Knowledge of the SEND Code of Practice and Equalities Duty. Experience of analysing			
	Understanding of how to set targets and track pupils.	AF/I	and interpreting school data.			
National Curriculum	Understand the planning of the National Curriculum, including assessment, recording and reporting.	AF/I	Experience of leading a curriculum subject across the age range of the primary school.	AF/I		
Parents and Community	Understanding of the role which can be played by parents and the community in raising standards. Understand the importance of involving parents in their child's education.	AF/I	Experience of working directly with parents to raise standards and involvement with the local community.	AF/I		
Governance	Awareness of the role of Governors.	AF/I	First hand experience of work with Governors. Experience of being a staff governor.	AF/I		

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Skills		tested		tested		
Management	Experience of effective management of children and staff within a classroom setting.	AF/I	Played a role in implementing a School Development Plan or Action Plan.	AF/I		
Relationships	Able to establish and develop good relationships with all involved in the school.	I	Commitment to the school's wider community, other educational establishments, LA and Diocese.	I		
Interpersonal and communication	Positive and energetic approach to work.	AF/I	Competent in the use of ICT.	AF/I		
skills	Ability to communicate effectively in writing and orally.	AF/I	Able to deal sensitively with people to resolve conflicts.			
	Flexible and approachable.					
	Resilient under pressure.	AF/I				
Attitudes						
Education Philosophy	A commitment to raising achievement through partnership with parents and staff.		Some understanding of the way schools can promote values and a moral code.	AF/I		
	A determination to progress school improvement and a desire to ensure the best learning takes place with accelerated progress. A willingness to develop the	1	An understanding and appreciation of the value of the school ethos. Understanding of Christian ethos.	I AF/I		
Staff	school's Christian ethos. Committed to the development		Played a leading role in	AF/I		
Development	of all teaching and non-teaching staff in designated areas of responsibility.		establishing a staff development programme in a specified area of responsibility.			
Equal Opportunities	Commitment to equality of opportunity. Commitment to race and gender equality and social inclusion.	I	Understanding of the need to promote positive role models.	AF/I		

AF = Application Form I = Interview and other activities