The RC Federation of Holy Name and Our Lady's

**Person Specification: Class Teacher**

The Person Specification is an important part of the application process and will be used to shortlist candidates.

You will need to demonstrate in your supporting statement/application form how you meet the following criteria.

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|  | **Essential** | **Desirable** |
| **Qualifications & training** | The Class Teacher will have:   * Qualified Teacher status * evidence of continuous participation in in-service development and a commitment to further professional development | In addition, the Class Teacher might:   have attended RE diocesan  training or similar |
| **Experience** | The Class Teacher should   * have at least three years experience of teaching in a primary school including experience of teaching in KS2 * working successfully and co-operating as a member of a team * have experience of leading on an area of the Curriculum | In addition, the Class Teacher might have experience of:   teaching across the whole Primary age range |
| **A commitment to education and teaching** | The Class Teacher will have the ability to communicate and cooperate by:   * wishing to work within a Catholic School and be willing to teach R.E. and attend collective worship to meet the expectations of the school’s governing body * adopting a fully inclusive teaching practice * establishing and maintaining good professional relationships with pupils, parents and colleagues * setting high expectations of all pupils and be committed to raising educational achievement * adopting a flexible approach |  |
| **Knowledge and understanding** | The Class Teacher will have knowledge and understanding of:   * the statutory requirements of legislation concerning   Safeguarding, including Child Protection, Equal Opportunities, Health & Safety and inclusion   * the theory and practice of providing effectively for the individual needs of all children (e.g. classroom organisation and learning strategies) * statutory National Curriculum requirements at the appropriate key stage and evidence of a good general knowledge and understanding of the National Curriculum * planning and implementing an effective teaching programme, including the monitoring, assessment, | In addition, the Class Teacher might also have knowledge and understanding of:   * working within a Catholic school community, linking with parishes and teaching ‘Come and See’programmes. * the preparation and   administration of statutory National Curriculum tests |

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|  | recording and reporting of pupils’ progress   * effective teaching and learning styles * how to further develop personal professional skills and knowledge * how to establish an effective rapport with children which is based on high expectations and establish a purposeful learning environment where all pupils feel secure and confident * how to use ICT effectively as an integral part of teaching and learning * selecting and employing a wide range of resources with regard to safety issues |  |
| **Skills** | The Class Teacher will be able to:   * promote spirituality within the classroom, following school procedures and the ‘Come and See’ syllabus * promote the school’s aims positively, and use effective strategies to enhance motivation and morale * establish and develop a sound professional relationship and affinity with a class of pupils and their parents * create a positive, challenging and effective learning environment * develop sound professional relationships * inspire and motivate other members of staff * establish and develop appropriate relationships with parents, governors and the community * communicate effectively (both orally and in writing) to a variety of audiences | In addition, the Class Teacher might also be able to:   develop strategies for creating community links |
| **Personal characteristics** | The Class Teacher should possess:   * a willingness to support the Catholic ethos of the school They should also be: * knowledgeable and highly competent * approachable and empathetic * creative and enthusiastic * organised and resourceful * intelligent and reflective * committed | In addition, the Class Teacher might also have:   A sense of humour |
| **Special requirements** | The Class Teacher should:   have or be willing to undergo an Enhanced Criminal Records Bureau disclosure check |  |

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|  |  | be willing to undergo a pre-employment health check |  |

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