## Person Specification for Teachers

Applicants will be assessed through the application form, interview, observations and supporting references.

	Essential	Desirable / to work towards
Teaching and learning	Be an excellent classroom teacher Have a full understanding of the curriculum requirements for the relevant Key Stage Have a good understanding of AfL and the monitoring of pupil progress, including the use of data Have a good grasp of relevant aspects of child development leading to appropriate and effective personalised learning Be committed to equal opportunities, in line with the school policies and relevant legislation	A developing curriculum knowledge/understanding of adjoining Key Stages
Pastoral responsibilities	Demonstrate excellent behaviour management strategies Be able to provide security and enjoyment for the children and maintain good order and discipline throughout the school day Have a very positive and sensitive attitude towards children with SEND or other additional needs Have a secure understanding of 'Keeping Children Safe in Education 2022 and 'Working Together to Safeguard Children 2018' (updated 2020)	A deeper understanding of SEND Have read and understand 'Guidance for Safer Working Practice for Adults who work with Children and Young People in Education'
Team working	Be supportive to and respectful of colleagues	Ability to plan for classroom support staff and experience of working as a team
Community Cohesion	Be able to communicate well with parents/carers, Governors and others within the school community  Have an understanding of cultural needs and sensitivities relating to race, religion and the wider community	Experience of working in a Church of England school
Personal Attributes	Be totally committed to doing what is in the best interest of all the children, both individually and as a group Be positive, flexible, well organised and efficient Be aware of health and safety issues relevant to working in a school Be able to act appropriately and decisively in the case of an emergency Be committed to Continuing Professional Development	An excellent sense of humour and be able to work under pressure