**Primary Class Teacher - Person specification**

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|  | ESSENTIAL | DESIRABLE |
| **QUALIFICATIONS & TRAINING**  |
| Qualified Teacher Status  | Y |  |
| Evidence of continuing and recent professional development relevant to the post  | Y |  |
| **TEACHING**  |
| A ‘good’ or better classroom teacher  | Y |  |
| Excellent understanding of effective and engaging teaching methods | Y |  |
| An ability to engage, enthuse and motivate students and plan differentiated lessons to equal opportunity for all | Y |  |
| An understanding of, and an ability to create, a positive climate for learning and an effective learning environment for all  | Y |  |
| Recent teaching experience within KS2 | Y |  |
| Teaching experience over more than one key stage |  | Y |
| Involvement in developing effective and engaging teaching methods  | Y |  |
| A solution-focused mindset and determined “no-excuses” approach to raising standards | Y |  |
| Experience of developing the use of ICT in teaching  | Y |  |
| **ASSESSMENT** |
| An understanding of the use of assessment to inform planning  | Y |  |
| Evidence of improved student outcome | Y |  |
| The ability to understand and produce data regarding students and the important impact this can have on achievement and attainment | Y |  |
| An organised approach to tracking pupil achievement | Y |  |
| An understanding of the “Assess, Plan, Do, Review” approach to Assessment for Learning, and how this impacts on personalised teaching | Y |  |
| Knowledge of the National Curriculum and experience of additional resources to support children’s learning | Y |  |
| WIDER PROFESSIONALISM |
| Ability to meet deadlines and maintain high professional standards at all times | Y |  |
| The ability to relate to and build relationships with students, parents and other members of the school community, to promote the best outcomes for children | Y |  |
| A willingness to engage with other professionals, across all key stages and with outside agencies, through training, formal and informal meetings and professional conversations | Y |  |
| Openness and willingness to learn and a commitment to participative and continuous improvement | Y |  |
| Ability to develop good personal relationships within a team, making an effective contribution to high morale. | Y |  |
| Enthusiasm, determination and drive to inspire others to achieve high standards | Y |  |
| Resilience and enthusiasm for change | Y |  |
| A willingness to participate in enrichment activities |  | Y |
| Discrete and aware of issues of confidentiality | Y |  |
| A lively, creative and good-humoured approach to all aspects of school life | Y |  |

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All appointments are subject to satisfactory checks prior to and throughout the duration of employment. All checks are mandatory and must be completed to the satisfaction of the Trust before a conditional offer of employment is confirmed.