

Person Specification

Job title	Grade	School	Location
Class Teacher	Mainscale	The Deans Primary School The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.	Stanwell Road, Swinton, Salford, M27 5TD

Note to applicants

Whilst all criterions below are important, those under the **Essential** heading are the key requirements. You should pay particular attention to these areas and provide evidence of meeting them. Failure to do so may mean that you will not be invited for interview.

(*See grid overleaf)

Essential criteria	Necessary requirements – skills, knowledge, experience etc.	* M.O.A.
1.	Has up to date knowledge of relevant legislation and guidance in relation to working with, and the protection of, children and young people.	A / I
2.	Displays commitment to the protection and safeguarding of children and young people.	A / I
3.	Qualified teacher status.	A
4.	Experience of teaching in a Primary School	A / I
5.	Experience of working within a Primary Education team.	A / I
6.	Excellent knowledge of National Curriculum themes, principles and commitments and an understanding of how the above translates into excellent teaching practice.	A / I / O
7.	Evidence of high quality teaching that secures children making good or better progress.	A / I / O
8.	Understanding of how to assess, record, analyse and secure progress of learners in a Primary School	A / I / O
9.	Ability to develop and sustain a highly stimulating, supportive and safe learning environment.	A / I / O
10.	Ability to manage behaviour effectively in a nurturing environment.	A / I / O
11.	Know how to take practical account of diversity and promote equality and inclusion.	A / I / O
12.	Ability to articulate a commitment to a set of values and principles that underpin primary education.	A / I
13.	Ability to demonstrate the positive values, attitudes and behaviour expected of children and young people.	A / I / O

14.	Values diversity and the unique place and contribution every individual makes to the learning community.	A/I
15.	Ability to reflect, evaluate and adapt.	A/I
16.	Excellent interpersonal skills and the ability to communicate with staff, children, parents and governors.	A/I/O
17.	An understanding of our school vision and how to contribute to sustaining this vision.	A/I

Desirable criteria	Necessary requirements – skills, knowledge, experience etc.	* M.O.A.
1.	Evidence of using innovative approaches, including effective use of ICT.	A/I
2.	A good sense of humour.	A/I/O
3.	Experience of teaching in more than one setting.	A
4.	Evidence of delivering outstanding teaching.	A/I/O
5.	Experience of teaching pupils for whom English is an additional language.	A/I
6.	Willingness to be involved in extracurricular activities.	A/I
7.	Experience of supporting pupils through the completion of statutory Key Stage 2 assessments, including the multiplication check.	A/I

Completed by	Date
Joanne Whiteley	February 2026

Method of assessment (* M.O.A.)

A = Application form, **C** = Certificate, **E** = Exercise, **I** = Interview, **P** = Presentation, **T** = Test, **AC** = Assessment centre **O** = Observation