**Nevill Road Infant School**

CLASS TEACHER

**Person specification**

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| **CRITERIA** | **QUALITIES****E - Essential****D- Desirable** | **How assessed?****a - Application****I - Interview****R - Reference** |
| **Qualifications and training** | * Qualified teacher status (E)
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| **Experience** | * Experience of teaching in Early Years / Key Stage 1 (E)
* Involvement in team planning and teaching (E)
* An understanding and appreciation of the needs of pupils of all ages and ability in first/primary age range (E)
* Record of raising achievement for all pupils (E)
* Experience of teaching children from a range of backgrounds and abilities (E)
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| **Skills and Abilities** | * To be an excellent and committed Early Years / Key Stage 1 teacher with a creative and inspirational teaching style, able to motivate children to give of their best
* To have a thorough understanding of how children learn and develop
* Able to plan and assess pupils’ performance, and build on prior learning
* Able to teach effectively with regard to different learning styles.
* Be highly effective in the application of Assessment for Learning
* To have excellent IT skills and the ability to employ these to promote learning
* Able to promote and nurture positive behaviour and respect amongst pupils
* Ability to provide for the needs of children with Special Educational Needs, disabilities, English as an Additional Language and more able pupils
* Able to establish and maintain a calm and purposeful working atmosphere, in a safe, supportive and respectful environment
* Able to effectively manage other adults, including Teaching Assistants and volunteers
* To liaise effectively with a range of other professionals and support agencies
* Able to maintain a tidy, well-organised and stimulating learning environment
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| **Personal & Professional qualities** | * To have an enthusiasm for the role of teacher at Nevill Road Infant School, being fully committed to the school’s vision and ethos
* To have a positive approach to teaching in an inclusive, child-centred school
* To share the school’s vision to promote a range of extended services for our children, families and the wider community
* Have a flexible approach, being able to meet the demands of teaching in a busy and vibrant school
* Have very high expectations of pupils’ behaviour, attitudes, learning and standards of work
* To understand the professional responsibilities of the post, positively promoting the good name of the school in the wider community, having high expectations of their own professional conduct
* To be committed to working as part of a team, with the desire to take on responsibility and develop leadership skills, as appropriate to the post
* To be very well organised, and an effective time manager
* To have an excellent attendance record
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| **Desirable** | * A willingness to share expertise with colleagues throughout the school (D)
* A willingness to undertake extra-curricular and out of school hours activities (D)
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| **Equalities** | * To be able to demonstrate a commitment to the principles of Equalities and to be able to carry out duties in accordance with the Council’s Equalities Policy. (E)
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