**THE GERRARDS CROSS CE SCHOOL**

**CLASSTEACHER - Person Specification**

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| **Qualifications and training:** |
| Essential | * Qualified teacher status
* Degree or equivalent
* Commitment to continuing professional development
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| **Teaching:** |
| Essential | * Excellent classroom practitioner
* Commitment to ensure that all children have access to effective, engaging and inspiring teaching and learning
* Commitment to raising achievement for all children through a broad, balanced and creative curriculum
* Ability to plan, organise and manage the teaching and learning of a class
* An understanding of an effective learning environment and the ability to create one for children of all abilities
* Ability to use ICT confidently and effectively to enhance learning
* Ability to assess the progress of children and differentiate effectively
* High standards and expectations for all in work and behaviour
* Ability to develop positive relationships with pupils, colleagues, parents and governors and to work well as part of a team
* Commitment to providing equal opportunities for all children in both curriculum and pastoral care
* Sympathy towards the ethos of a Church of England school.
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| **Professional skills and attributes:** |
| Essential | * Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
* Willingness to listen and be responsive to advice and support
* Commitment to an ethos of high standards, personal fulfilment and academic success
* Ability to be a team player
* Ability to plan time effectively, manage workload and meet deadlines
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|  **Personal qualities:** |
| Essential | * Personal integrity, warmth and sensitivity
* Personal confidence
* Ability to relate well to others and to build positive relationships
* Flexibility and open mindedness,
* Enthusiasm and sense of humour
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