



Job Specification for Class Teacher (FS/KS1)

CRITERIA	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
Qualifications	Relevant degree and/or teaching certificate from a recognised College/University	1 st Class Degree or Upper 2 nd Honours Additional strengths/interests to enrich the school environment
Experience	Sound knowledge of Foundation Stage and Key Stage One and assessment arrangements Evidence of ability to assess and plan according to the needs of individual pupils	Broad and successful range of experience Evidence of being committed to raising standards Experience of successfully working as part of a team
Christian background	Sympathy with the Christian ethos of the school and ability to promote Christian values	Practising Christian, active within recognised denomination Willingness to lead Assemblies which have a specific Christian message Experience of teaching in a multi-cultural environment
Personal and Professional Qualities	Co-operate with head and senior staff in all matters concerning the running of the school Work, liaise & co-operate with colleagues Have patience, compassion and warmth where children come first Sense of humour and the ability to be self-motivated, adaptable and use initiative when required Support individual and group work	Interest/strength in a subject specialism

	<p>across the curriculum</p> <p>Provide a stimulating environment for the children and share responsibility for work displays in and outside the classroom</p> <p>A good understanding of cultural issues and the ability to relate to people of differing backgrounds</p> <p>Build professional relationships with parents and a good level of communication, including parent consultations</p> <p>Maintain high standard of pupil behaviour for all children</p> <p>Be reliable and maintain high standard of time-keeping and personal presentation</p>	
Professional development	<p>Attend courses relevant to curriculum if required and disseminate information to colleagues</p> <p>Take part in consultations with member of SMT regarding Personal & Professional Development/Appraisal</p> <p>Work with parents to handle difficult situations sensitively and professionally at all times</p>	Willingness to work with any student on placement in the school
Application Form	A well-constructed and completed application form relevant to the vacancy and school. To include contact details of two referees. (These will be contacted prior to interview)	

The successful candidate will take on the role of class teacher to either a Foundation Stage or Key Stage 1 class delivering all subjects apart from French, Music and P.E./Games.