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| **Person specification**  **Job title:** | Primary teacher |
| **Location:** | The Grammar School at Leeds, Alwoodley Gates, junior school |
| **Summary of duties and responsibilities:** | To contribute to the teaching in the primary section of school  To contribute to pastoral responsibilities and the wider life of the school |

**Qualifications & attainments**

1. Strong educational background
2. A teaching qualification at degree or post-graduate level

**Experience & knowledge**

1. Knowledge of current educational practice and issues
2. Ability to teach across primary age range
3. Awareness of the new national curriculum and the requirements for assessment, recording and reporting of pupils’ attainment and progress.
4. Understands the implications of the Code of Practice for Special Educational Needs for teaching and learning

**Skills and qualities**

1. An excellent practitioner in the classroom
2. Ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing to a range of audiences
3. High level of organisational and planning skills
4. Can work effectively as part of a team, relating well to colleagues, pupils and parents
5. Ability to relate to and empathise with pupils and to develop trusting and respectful relationships with them
6. Respect for confidentiality of information concerning individual pupils and ability to use discretion in circumstances of disclosure
7. Commitment to safeguarding and high levels of pastoral care
8. A familiarity with ICT and its application in teaching and learning

**Values & ethos**

1. A willingness to consider and reflect upon one’s teaching methods, with a commitment to learning and continuing professional development
2. A commitment to an involvement in pastoral responsibilities and co-curricular activities
3. A willingness to contribute to the corporate life of the school with a supportive understanding of the ethos of independent education