## **CLASS TEACHER PERSON SPECIFICATION**

POST: Teacher SCHOOL:

FACTOR	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE	ASCERTAINED BY
QUALIFICATIONS	<ul><li> Qualified Teacher Status</li><li> Degree</li></ul>	Evidence of continuous INSET and commitment to further professional development	<ul><li>Application Form</li><li>Documentary</li><li>Evidence</li></ul>
Experience	The Class Teacher should have experience of teaching or successful placements	In addition, the Class Teacher might have experience of:  • Teaching across the whole Primary age range; • Working in partnership with parents.	•
	<ul> <li>To have a clear understanding of the National Curriculum and its application.</li> <li>A knowledge of strategies that enable the teacher to teach mixed ability pupils within the same class and provide work which is differentiated to cater for the entire ability range.</li> <li>Knowledge and understanding of Primary Curriculum and its application</li> <li>To be able to develop a creative curriculum</li> <li>To motivate and inspire pupils</li> <li>An understanding and ability to work as part of a team</li> <li>The theory and practice of providing effectively for the individual needs of all children (e.g. classroom organisation and learning strategies);</li> <li>The monitoring, assessment, recording and reporting of pupils' attainment and progress;</li> <li>The statutory requirements of legislation concerning Equal Opportunities, Health &amp; Safety, SEN and Child Protection;</li> </ul>	In addition, the Class Teacher might also have knowledge and understanding of: The preparation and administration of statutory National Curriculum tests; The links between schools, especially partner schools.	<ul> <li>References</li> <li>Interview</li> </ul>

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COMMUNICATION	<ul> <li>The positive links necessary within school and with all its stakeholders;</li> <li>Effective teaching and learning styles.</li> <li>The ability to communicate effectively in a verbal and written form to a range of audiences.</li> </ul>		<ul><li>Application</li><li>Form</li><li>Interview</li></ul>
SKILLS AND APTITUDES	<ul> <li>The ability to teach a wide range of subjects across the primary age range.</li> <li>To be able to use effectively a variety of teaching and organisational styles and resources including ICT.</li> <li>A willingness to work throughout the Primary School.</li> <li>To have the ability to develop and maintain good professional relationships and contribute positively to curriculum development.</li> <li>Ability to set high standards and provide a role model for staff and pupils.</li> <li>Ability to deal sensitively with people and resolve conflicts.</li> <li>Ability to work with and deploy staff and resources effectively.</li> <li>Promote the school's aims positively, and use effective strategies to monitor motivation and morale;</li> <li>Develop good personal relationships within a team;</li> <li>Establish and develop close relationships with parents, governors and the community;</li> <li>Create a happy, challenging and effective learning environment.</li> </ul>	In addition, the Class Teacher might also be able to:  • Develop strategies for creating community links. • Contribute to a specific curriculum area or areas.	<ul> <li>Application         Form</li> <li>References</li> <li>Interview</li> <li>Specific         Qualifications         or experience</li> </ul>
DISPOSITION	<ul> <li>To be committed to raising the levels of achievement of children of all abilities</li> <li>Able to work as part of a team</li> </ul>		<ul><li>Application Form</li><li>References</li><li>Interview</li></ul>

PERSONAL QUALITIES	<ul> <li>Passionate about Learning and Teaching</li> <li>Displays warmth, care and sensitivity in dealing with children</li> <li>Open minded, self evaluative and adaptable to changing circumstances and new ideas</li> <li>Able to enthuse and reflect upon experience</li> <li>Willingness to be involved in the wider life of the school</li> <li>Ability to prioritise</li> <li>Good interpersonal/communication skills</li> </ul>	
SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS	<ul> <li>An Enhanced Criminal Records Bureau clearance is essential</li> <li>A good health and attendance record.</li> <li>Comply with the Trust's No Smoking at work, alcohol at work and heath &amp; safety policies.</li> </ul>	Documentary Evidence