Person Specification: Class Teacher SELECTION CRITERIA

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	Qualified Teacher status	Evidence of continuous INSET and commitment to further professional development
Experience	Experience and sound knowledge of good practice in upper KS2 Experience of using ICT to enhance teaching and learning Evidence of current DBS certificate	In addition, the Class Teacher might have experience of: teaching across the whole Primary age range; leading curriculum development
Knowledge and understanding	The Class Teacher should have knowledge and understanding of: the theory and practice of providing effectively for the individual needs of all children (e.g. classroom organisation and learning strategies); statutory National Curriculum requirements at the appropriate key stage; the monitoring, assessment, recording and reporting of pupils' progress; the statutory requirements of legislation concerning Equal Opportunities, Health & Safety, SEN and Child Protection; the positive links necessary within school and with all its stakeholders; effective teaching and learning styles.	In addition, the Class Teacher might also have knowledge and understanding of the links between schools, especially partner schools
Skills	Well organised with high expectations of themselves and the children Evidence of a creative approach to teaching that creates a happy, challenging and effective learning environment Good planning, evaluating and assessment An ability to relate to and involve parents and	In addition, the Class Teacher might also be able to: develop strategies for creating community links.

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	other stakeholders in the education and welfare of children	
	A commitment to continuing professional development	
	Able to develop good personal relationships within a team	
	Able to establish and develop close relationships with parents, governors and the community	
	Communicate effectively (both orally and in writing) to a variety of audiences	
Personal characteristics	To be approachable and empathetic	In addition, the class
	To have a good sense of humour	teacher may be a committed Christian
	To demonstrate flair and creativity	
	To show initiative and work effectively as part of a team and with professional colleagues	
	To communicate effectively with children, colleagues and parents	
	To be a positive and active contributor to the life of the school	
	To be enthusiastic and energetic	
	To be an active supporter of the school's Christian ethos	