

Person Specification

Main Scale Classteacher

	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
Qualifications and Career Development	- Qualified Teacher Status	Evidence of recent professional development or in-service training Other relevant qualifications e.g. first aid
Experience	Experience of teaching in the primary age range (including teaching practice) Experience of teaching children with a range of needs	- Experience of leading or developing an initiative or area of the school - Commitment to school life beyond the classroom
Personal Qualities and Relationships	- Ability to relate very well to children in a variety of situations, including the classroom - Excellent team working skills - Flexible - Approachable and friendly - Good time management skills - Self motivated - Excellent communication skills - Excellent attendance record	- Good sense of humour - Enthusiasm and dynamism to inspire others
Knowledge, Understanding and Skills	- Knowledge of how children learn - Reflective practitioner - Thorough knowledge of the curriculum and recent initiatives in education - Co-operation with relevant agencies to improve outcomes for children - Excellent teaching and learning skills, including the use of ICT to improve learning The ability to differentiate lessons effectively to meet the needs of all learners - Knowledge of Safeguarding & Child Protection procedures and methods of safeguarding young people.	- Expertise in a specific subject area.