**THE GERRARDS CROSS CE SCHOOL**

**CLASSTEACHER - Person Specification**

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| **Qualifications and training:** | |
| Essential | * Qualified teacher status * Degree or equivalent * Commitment to continuing professional development |
| **Teaching:** | |
| Essential | * Excellent classroom practitioner * Commitment to ensure that all children have access to effective, engaging and inspiring teaching and learning * Commitment to raising achievement for all children through a broad, balanced and creative curriculum * Ability to plan, organise and manage the teaching and learning of a class * An understanding of an effective learning environment and the ability to create one for children of all abilities * Ability to use ICT confidently and effectively to enhance learning * Ability to assess the progress of children and differentiate effectively * High standards and expectations for all in work and behaviour * Ability to develop positive relationships with pupils, colleagues, parents and governors and to work well as part of a team * Commitment to providing equal opportunities for all children in both curriculum and pastoral care * Sympathy towards the ethos of a Church of England school. |
| **Professional skills and attributes:** | |
| Essential | * Excellent communication and interpersonal skills * Willingness to listen and be responsive to advice and support * Commitment to an ethos of high standards, personal fulfilment and academic success * Ability to be a team player * Ability to plan time effectively, manage workload and meet deadlines |
| **Personal qualities:** | |
| Essential | * Personal integrity, warmth and sensitivity * Personal confidence * Ability to relate well to others and to build positive relationships * Flexibility and open mindedness, * Enthusiasm and sense of humour |