

**Person Specification – EYFS/Year 1 Class Teacher**

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|  | **ESSENTIAL** | **DESIRABLE** |
| **Qualifications:** | * Qualified Teacher Status | * Professional qualifications in a subject relevant to the Primary age range |
| **Experience** | * Experience of effective EYFS/Year 1 teaching |  |
| **Professional knowledge and understanding/**  **qualities** | * Excellent EYFS classroom practitioner * Committed to equality for all pupils. * Understanding of Assessment for Learning * Understanding of a range of strategies to raise pupil achievement * Good organisational skills including planning, monitoring and evaluation * Excellent behaviour management skills * Good IT skills * Understanding of Assessment and Tracking * Seeks innovative approaches to learning and teaching | * Knowledge of current educational legislation, developments and initiatives * Understanding of SEN and Gifted and Talented * Experience of working in a successful team * Knowledge of teaching a creative curriculum * Knowledge of using computing within the curriculum * Knowledge and understanding of identifying, communicating and implementing school priorities |
| **Professional Development** | * A strong commitment to undertake further professional development | * Have recently undertaken a balanced programme of training |
| **Personal Skills and Attributes** | * Dynamic, enthusiastic and willing to go the extra mile for the children * Ability to empathise with pupils and parents * Self-confidence, enthusiasm and a good sense of humour * Willingness to work as a team and play an active role in school life * Ability to be flexible and adaptable in order to teach across the primary age range * A team player, versatile and ready to sign up to school priorities * Confident to take the lead and demonstrate resilience, capacity and initiative * Willingness to lead extra-curricular activities * Someone who welcomes challenge and is committed to improving their practice on a daily basis | * Ambition to develop career in the future |