



Person Specification: Class Teacher of English

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	Qualified Teacher status	Evidence of continuous professional development and commitment to further professional development
Experience	The Class Teacher should have experience of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> teaching English Key Stage 3/4 	In addition, the Class Teacher might have experience of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> teaching across the whole Primary age range; working in partnership with parents.
Knowledge and Understanding	The Class Teacher should have knowledge and understanding of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the preparation and administration of statutory National Curriculum tests; the links between schools, especially partner schools.



Skills	<p>The Class Teacher will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • promote the school's aims positively, and use effective strategies to monitor motivation and morale; • develop good positive professional relationships within a team; • establish and develop effective relationships with parents, Directors and the community; • communicate effectively (both orally and in writing) to a variety of audiences; • create a happy, challenging and effective learning environment. 	<p>In addition, the Class Teacher might also be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • develop strategies for creating community links.
Personal Characteristics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Approachable ○ Committed ○ Empathetic ○ Enthusiastic ○ Organised ○ Patient ○ Resourceful ○ Resilient 	