



St Nicholas Church of England School Person Specification: Class Teacher

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	Qualified Teacher status	Evidence of continuous INSET and commitment to further professional development
Experience	The Class Teacher should have experience of: teaching in the primary age phase	In addition, the Class Teacher might have experience of: teaching across the whole Primary age range; working in partnership with parents.
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	In addition, the Class Teacher might also have knowledge and understanding of: the preparation and administration of statutory National Curriculum tests; the links between schools, especially partner schools.

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	<p>Equal Opportunities, Health & Safety, SEN and Child Protection;</p> <p>the positive links necessary within school and with all its stakeholders;</p> <p>effective teaching and learning styles.</p> <p>effective pupil behaviour management strategies</p>	
Skills	<p>The Class Teacher will be able to:</p> <p>promote the school's aims positively, and use effective strategies to monitor motivation and morale;</p> <p>develop good personal relationships within a team;</p> <p>establish and develop close relationships with parents, governors and the community;</p> <p>communicate effectively (both orally and in writing) to a variety of audiences;</p> <p>create a happy, challenging and effective learning environment.</p>	<p>In addition, the Class Teacher might also be able to:</p> <p>develop strategies for creating community links.</p>
Personal characteristics	<p>Approachable</p> <p>Committed</p> <p>Enthusiastic</p> <p>Able to motivate self and others</p> <p>Calm under pressure</p> <p>Well-organised</p>	