PERSON SPECIFICATION

Post Title:	CLASS TEACHER (Primary)	
Department:	Education	
This post is subject to the current conditions of employment of teachers contained in the School Teachers' Pay and Conditions Document, the Education Act 1997, the required standards for Qualified Teacher Status, other current educational legislation and the school's articles of government.		

Factor	Essential	Desirable	Ascertained by
Qualifications	Qualified Teacher Status	Evidence of continuous INSET and commitment to further professional development	Application form Documentary Evidence
Experience	A proven track record of recent and successful class teaching in mixed ability classes of primary age (or of successful training for NQTs)		Application form Documentary Evidence
Knowledge & Understanding Relevant To The Job	To have a clear understanding of the National Curriculum and its application; A knowledge of strategies that enable the teacher to teach mixed ability pupils within the same class and provide work which is differentiated to cater for the entire ability range; Knowledge and understanding of Primary Curriculum and its application; To be able to develop a creative curriculum; To motivate and inspire pupils; An understanding and ability to work as part of a team; The theory and practice of	schools, especially partner schools.	References Interview

	providing effectively for the individual needs of all children (e.g. classroom organisation and learning strategies); The monitoring, assessment, recording and reporting of pupils' attainment and progress; The statutory requirements of legislation concerning Equal Opportunities, Health & Safety, SEN and Child Protection.	
Communication	The ability to communicate effectively in a verbal and written form to a range of audiences.	
Skills & Aptitudes	The ability to teach a wide range of subjects across the primary age range. To be able to use effectively a variety of teaching and organisational styles and resources including ICT. A willingness to work throughout the Primary School. To have the ability to develop and maintain good professional relationships and contribute positively to curriculum development. Ability to set high standards and provide a role model for staff and pupils. Ability to deal sensitively with people and resolve conflicts. Ability to work with and deploy staff and resources effectively. Promote the school's aims positively, and use effective strategies to monitor motivation and morale;	 Application form References Interview Specific Qualifications or Experience

	Develop good personal relationships within a team; Establish and develop close relationships with parents, governors and the community; Create a happy, challenging and effective learning environment.	
Disposition	Passionate about Teaching and Learning Committed to raising the levels of achievement of children of all abilities Able to work as part of a team Willingness to be involved in the wider life of the school	Application form References Interview