

EYFS CLASS TEACHER - PERSON SPECIFICATION

FACTORS	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE	HOW IDENTIFIED
Education, Training and Qualifications	 Qualified Teacher Status Evidence of keeping up to date with educational thinking and knowledge, particularly in relation to the EYFS Knowledge of positive behaviour management Be prepared to attend appropriate courses Good honours degree 	 Other relevant qualifications Evidence of attendance of educational courses 	Application formInterviewReferences
Experience	 Successful teaching experience (Successful placements if a NQT) Experience of using ICT in the classroom Experience of teaching children with special educational needs and the more able Ability to work alongside colleagues as part of a team 	 Experience of teaching in EYFS and leading a curriculum area (Not applicable if a NQT) An interest in developing leadership potential 	Application formInterviewReferences
Knowledge and Skills	 Excellent classroom teacher Ability to get on with people and establish relationships with governors, staff, parents and pupils. High standard of communication skills Ability to establish and maintain good discipline Sound understanding of the Primary Curriculum Good ICT skills 	 Expertise of one or more curriculum areas Experience of developing school policy documentation, subject improvement, schemes of work and assessment Ability to organise extra-curricular activities 	 Application form Interview References
Personal Qualities	 Reliable, honest, efficient, well-organised Openness and willingness to learn Good communication skills – able to relate to people at all levels Able to set targets and meet deadlines Caring and understanding approach with commitment to justice, equity and equal opportunities Sense of humour Enthusiastic, energetic, imaginative, forward looking, hard working Professionalism, sensitivity and discretion 	 Whole 'rounded' personality Be able to work on own initiative within the school framework Be a positive and enthusiastic forward looking teacher Commitment to parental/community involvement 	 Application form Interview References
Working Arrangements	 Available for some out of hours working, including Parents Evening, and other in-service commitments 	 Interests other than education Willingness to participate in school extra-curricular activities 	Application formInterviewReferences