**Person Specification – Class Teacher**

**It is expected that the successful candidate will satisfy the following specification:**

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| **Professional Knowledge**  A good understanding of current educational issues, theory and practice, with particular regard to:   * Securing high levels of achievement for all children * equality relating to pupils’ access to teaching * classroom organisation and class management * safeguarding   **Professional Skills**  The ability to create a safe and rich learning environment involving:   * planning, teaching and accurate assessment for learning to ensure that all children make good or better progress; * a good understanding of child development and the ability to differentiate and select appropriate resources in accordance with children’s ability; * creating a stimulating and enriching visual environment for the classroom; * the ability to work closely with teaching and support staff in developing the school curriculum and the pastoral work of the school; * the ability and willingness to work with parents and encourage their active participation in education.     **Personal Attributes**   * Good written and oral communication skills; * Flexibility and willingness to be involved in the school and see the school as a community; * Able to demonstrate a commitment to; * Equal opportunity for all members of the school community; * Encouraging children to develop self-esteem and empathy with others; * A willingness to further your own professional knowledge, skills and experience. |