**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.
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