**St. Mary’s RCVA Primary School, Wingate**

**Person Specification and Criteria for Selection**

**Post: Reception/Year 1 Teacher – Maternity Leave Cover**

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| **FACTOR** | **ESSENTIAL** | **DESIRABLE** |
| **Skills, Knowledge & Attitude** | Well structured letter indicating beliefs & understanding of important educational issues.  Knowledge & understanding of the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum, and transition from Reception to Year 1. |  |
| **Qualifications & Training** | Qualified Teacher Status (*not applicable to NQTs)*  All statutory Basic Skills Qualifications (*NQTs only)*  Evidence of participation in in-service development & training applicable to the post (*not applicable to NQTs)* | Catholic Teacher’s Certificate/CCRS/DCRS |
| **Experience** | Recent experience of teaching in Reception | Teaching experience in a Catholic school |
| **Disposition** | Enthusiastic & creative, with a record of at least good teaching & classroom practice. | Willingness to contribute to the wider school life |
| **Special Requirements** | Awareness of the ethos of a Roman Catholic school and the contribution this makes to the mission of the Church. | Practising Roman Catholic |