PERSON SPECIFICATION: Class Teacher

Criteria	Essential	Desirable	How Identified
Qualifications and Training	 QTS, (Not applicable to NQTs) All statutory Basic Skills Qualifications, (NQTs only.) A degree 	 Further professional qualification Evidence of continued professional development 	Application Interview
Knowledge and Experience	 Experience of working in school with children of Primary School age Experience of assessing, recording, monitoring and reporting of children's progress Knowledge and experience of providing effectively for the needs of individuals, (e.g. classroom organisation, learning strategies.) Knowledge of statutory curriculum requirements Knowledge of the statutory requirements of legislation concerning Equal Opportunities, Health & Safety, SEND and Safeguarding Children Experience of using a range of effective teaching and learning styles. 	 Record of outstanding teaching Evidence of better than expected progress in their teaching groups Experience of working with partner professionals to improve learning Experience of developing pupil Support Plans Experience of working in a Catholic School Knowledge and understanding of the preparation for and administration of statutory National Curriculum tests 	Application Interview References
Skills and Abilities	 Ability to plan creatively, assess accurately and maintain written records of progress Ability to engage and motivate children to learn effectively Ability to teach outstanding lessons Ability to communicate clearly in a range of contexts and contribute to team meetings Ability to create a stimulating learning environment Ability to use initiative Ability to use IT skills across the curriculum and for administration Ability to ensure confidentiality and professional protocols Ability to engage parents in the learning 	 Evidence of innovation Aptitude to deploy learning support staff effectively Ability to support the links between partner schools. Ability to lead a curriculum area Ability to play a musical instrument and lead the development of music across the school 	Application Interview References

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Personal Qualities	 Supportive of our Catholic ethos Enthusiastic and energetic Team player Aspirational Calm and patient Flexible and professional Punctual and reliable 	•	Practising Catholic Commitment to whole-school development Committed to enhancing provision for children within and beyond the timetable	Interview References
	Committed to continuing professional development			