St Pius X RC Primary School

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Personal Specification : Class Teacher

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications/ Training	• DCSF recognised qualified teacher status	
Experience	• Experience or teaching practice experience in one or more primary schools • Working in partnership with parents	• Teaching across the primary age range
Knowledge and Understanding	The Class Teacher should have knowledge and understanding of: • Effective teaching and learning • The theory and practice of providing effectively for the individual needs of all children (e.g. classroom organisation and learning strategies) • Statutory National Curriculum requirements • The monitoring, assessment, recording and reporting of pupils' progress • The statutory requirements of legislation concerning Equal Opportunities, Health &Safety, SEN and child protection • The importance of safeguarding procedures • The positive links necessary within school and with all its stakeholders	
Skills	The Class Teacher will be able to: • Demonstrate quality classroom practise through creative and challenging teaching • Promote the school's aims positively • Develop good personal relationships within a team • Establish and develop close relationships with parents, governors and the community • Communicate effectively (both orally and in writing) to a variety of audiences • Create a happy, challenging and effective learning environment	The Class Teacher might be able to: • Develop strategies for creating community links

Personal Characteristics	• Approachable • Committed • Empathetic • Enthusiastic • Organised • Patient • Resourceful	• Commitment to further professional development