



Person Specification – Class Teacher Knop Law Primary School

Part A: Application Stage

The following criteria (experience, skills and qualifications) will be used to short-list at the application stage:

Essential

A DfE recognised and relevant teaching qualification.		
A demonstrable and proven track record of good to outstanding teaching.		
A demonstrable and proven track of raising standards and accelerating progress for pupils.		
A good, up to date knowledge and understanding of the current curriculum and how to be innovative and personalise learning to meet individual needs		
A good, up to date working knowledge and understanding of teaching and learning strategies.		
The ability to monitor, analyse and evaluate class data.		
Evidence of excellent behaviour management skills.		
Evidence of appropriate, relevant and on-going professional development and training.		
Good written communication skills.		

Desirable

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10	Excellent ICT skills.		
11	Other interests / expertise that would benefit learners and the school.		
12	The ability to manage / supervise support staff.		
13	Proven track record of improving outcomes for children with special educational needs.		
14	Experience of teaching across KS2 / KS1		
15	Experience of effective co-ordination/ leadership of a curriculum area.		

Part B: Assessment Stage

Items 1 - 13 of the application stage criteria and the criteria below will be further explored at the assessment stage:

Essential

1	An understanding and ability to set realistic and challenging targets and be able to assess and review learners' progress.		
2	Able to communicate effectively with children, young people, colleagues and parents/carers.		
3	Able to engage and motivate learners in the school environment.		
4	Able to contribute to and support the development of a subject area.		
5	Have positive values, attitudes and have high expectations for all learners.		
6	Be aware of current legislation, policies and guidance on the safeguarding of learners and the promotion of their well being.		
7	Able to work collaboratively as a member of a team and contribute to the		

	professional development of colleagues, including the sharing effective practice.
8	Able to plan, organise, prioritise and manage time effectively.
9	Good verbal and interpersonal skills
10	Able to use ICT knowledge and skills in the learning environment.
11	Have positive values, attitudes and have high expectations for learners.

Desirable

	12	An ability to teach across the primary age range.	
Ī	13	A willingness to contribute to extra curricular activities.	
Ī	14	Willing and able to contribute to whole school development initiatives	

The following methods of assessment will be used:

Method			
Interview	Yes	Lesson Observation	Yes

Part C: Additional Requirements

The following criteria must be judged as satisfactory when pre-employment checks are completed:

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1	Enhanced Certificate of Disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service
2	Additional criminal record checks if applicant has lived outside the UK
3	List 99 and/or POCA List (residential establishments only) check
4	Qualified Teacher Status with professional registration with the General Teaching Council for England.
5	Two references from current and previous employers (or education establishment if applicant not in employment)
6	Medical clearance