Harlow Green Community Primary School



Senior Leader and Class Teacher - PERSON SPECIFICATION

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications / Professional Development	The successful applicant must have: • Qualified teacher status	It is desirable that the successful applicant has evidence of: • Evidence of continuous professional development • Leadership and management professional development
Experience	 Proven track record as an effective classroom teacher Experience of managing and organising an effective learning environment Experience of effectively leading a whole-school subject/area with proven impact 	It is desirable that the successful applicant has: Experience of planning, teaching and evaluating incorporating AFL. Experience of teaching across the primary age-range Has experience of leading/managing within the arts (music, art) Experience of teaching maths within a mastery approach
Knowledge and Understanding	 The successful applicant must be able to: Demonstrate what constitutes high-quality standards in teaching and learning Demonstrate a secure understanding of the primary curriculum 	It is desirable that the successful applicant has: • Experience of developing a knowledge and skills-based curriculum

Skills and Abilities	 Monitoring, assess, record and report children's progress, effectively and accurately Demonstrate an understanding of the theory and practice of providing effectively for the individual needs of all children Demonstrate that they have effectively led others in a positive manner which results in strong outcomes The successful applicant must be able to: Provide opportunities for pupils to attain their full potential, through high expectations in work and social development Create a happy, challenging and effective learning environment. Provide quality provision to meet the needs of children at different stages in their development. Demonstrate a commitment to professional development. Work as a strong team member Develop positive relationships with children, parents, colleagues and other adults Communicate effectively to a variety of audiences Demonstrate excellent use of ICT skills to enhance the learning experience of the pupils they work with 	It is desirable that the successful applicant has experience of: • Planning, prioritising and evaluating the development of an area of the curriculum as part of the school improvement cycle.
Communication	 The successful applicant must be able to: Communicate, effectively, orally and in writing to a range of audiences Maintain good communications systems within the classroom and amongst colleagues 	
Self-management	 The successful applicant must be able to: Prioritise and manage his/her own time effectively Work under pressure and to deadlines Achieve challenging professional goals 	

	Take responsibility for his/her own professional development	
Attributes	 The successful applicant must display: A passion for learning and enabling pupils to develop as enthusiastic, independent learners A concern for the pastoral and personal welfare of students Able to enthuse and reflect upon experiences to build positive learning relationships Self-confidence, resilience, perseverance and stamina Adaptability, flexibility and empathy Positive and engaging demeanour A drive for a school community to progress A belief in working collaboratively inside and outside of our own school 	The ability to bring personal interests and enthusiasms to the school community (particularly in the arts)