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| Job title: | Teacher |
| Salary and grade: | M1-M6 |
| Line manager: | The Head teacher |

# Person Specification

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| **Area** | **Requirement** | **Essential** | **Desirable** |
| Qualification and Experience | Qualified to degree level including Qualified Teacher Status  To have recent teaching experience and understanding of Early Years and transition from YR to Y1 with children under five in a school setting. | X  X |  |
| Professional Knowledge and Experience | Excellent practitioner with a thorough understanding of the Early Years Foundation Stage (including the revised framework) and a commitment to the highest standards of teaching and learning.  A clear understanding of how young children learn and the ability to plan for effective and high quality teaching and learning.  Experience of planning and delivering phonics within EYFS.  An understanding of the principles and practices of observations, learning journeys, assessment and planning and how these can be used effectively to maximise pupil progress for all groups of children.  To have experiences of working with children with SEND and the writing of support plans.  Experience and understanding of the key person role.  The ability to meet all children’s needs to ensure every child makes good progress including those with English as an additional language and children  with additional or complex needs or disabilities.  To be able to manage behaviour effectively using a range of strategies.  Experience of planning and organising an enabling learning environment both inside and outside.  A positive approach to the outdoors and the ability to use the outdoor environment to support children across all areas of learning.  The ability to contribute to the development of an area of learning.  To lead by example through consistently high quality practice in all areas.  The ability to maintain professional and positive relationships with children, staff, parents and external agencies.  Experience of analysing data to ascertain progress and achievement and identify gaps in understanding. | X  X  X  X  X  X  X  X  X  X  X  X  X  X  X  X |  |
| Professional Skills | To demonstrate the skills of a good teacher, including the ability to:  • Use first hand experiences to interest and encourage and engage pupils  • Have very good behaviour management skills  • Provide appropriate levels of challenge  • Use assessment information effectively to plan next steps for children.  To work collaboratively and supportively with colleagues within school and outside agencies.  To be committed to continual personal and professional development. To be reflective and learn from past experiences.  To be committed to equality, diversity and the inclusion of all.  To be able to communicate clearly both orally and in writing.  Experience of external moderation and cluster working. | X  X  X  X  X |  |
| Personal Characteristics | Have an excellent attendance record and be reliable with a high degree of integrity.  Approachable with excellent interpersonal skills when dealing with others on all levels.  Well-organised, enthusiastic, energetic and flexible.  Resilient and demonstrates the ability to work under pressure. Manages time  effectively.  Values and respects the views of children.  Self-motivated and able to take initiative and responsibility.  A willingness to learn with and from colleagues.  Proactive in maintaining own professional development and can seek help from  others when needed.  A commitment to take part in all aspects of the life of the School, including meetings, training, special events and other activities as required.  Adheres to the School’s code of conduct. | X  X  X  X  X  X  X  X  X  X |  |