## PERSON SPECIFICATION

## Class Teacher (EYFS)

ATTRIBUTES/REQUIREMENTS	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE	HOW IDENTIFIED
EDUCATION, QUALIFICATIONS AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING	<ul> <li>Qualified Teacher Status</li> <li>First Degree</li> <li>GCSE/O'level: Maths, Science and English grade C (4) or above</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Evidence of personal commitment to CPD</li> <li>Phonics training</li> <li>Paediatric First Aid</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Examination of Certificates</li> <li>Application Form</li> <li>Verification by DfES</li> <li>References</li> </ul>
RELEVANT EXPERIENCE	<ul> <li>Evidence of understanding of requirements for outstanding practice in EYFS.</li> <li>Suitable experience of teaching across the EYFS.</li> <li>Working knowledge of the new EYFS framework and assessment within the EYFS</li> <li>Teaching phonics and early reading</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Evidence of planning for child led approaches to learning which hooks and engages pupils</li> <li>Evidence of working within an Early Years unit</li> <li>Knowledge of nurturing/Thrive approaches.</li> <li>Works alongside other practitioners including outside agencies to support the wider needs of pupils.</li> <li>Supporting pupils with SEND</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Application Form</li><li>Interview</li><li>References</li></ul>
KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS	<ul> <li>Excellent communication skills both oral and written</li> <li>Good organisational skills</li> <li>Understanding of the EYFS Statutory Framework</li> <li>Knowledge of a range of approaches to early years teaching and learning</li> <li>Ability to plan and enhance provision to support progress across the age range</li> <li>A commitment to working with parents</li> <li>An understanding of the importance of relationships and how this underpins and supports the social and emotional needs of all pupils.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Ability to analyse data to inform and support required improvements</li> <li>Good understanding of SEN and inclusion</li> <li>Ability to differentiate learning for a wide range of pupils.</li> <li>Commitment to pupils social, Emotional and Mental Health</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Interview</li> <li>Application Form</li> <li>References</li> </ul>
PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS	Desire to make a difference     Enthusiasm and commitment     Ability to form positive relationships with all pupils and colleagues     Ability to stay calm and focussed in challenging situations     A desire to further their own learning.     Ability to be flexible     Is a reflective practitioner.	<ul> <li>Avid reader</li> <li>Committed to supporting pupils</li> <li>Positive, `can do` nature</li> </ul>	Interview     References

PHYSICAL ATTRIBUTES	As assessed and advised by Health and Well Being	<ul><li>Medical Questionnaire</li><li>Medical examination if required</li></ul>	
CONTRA-INDICATORS	Service	A satisfactory enhanced DBS check being undertaken by the Disclosure & Barring Service  Two reference meeting the guidance of the safer recruitment policy	