Person Specification: TEACHER (EYFS)

Criteria	Qualities	Essential/Desirable
Qualifications, training and experience	 Qualified teacher status Degree (minimum 2:2) Higher degree and/or professional qualification/s Successful primary teaching experience Evidence of ongoing personal professional development Evidence of research-based learning in practice 	All these qualities are essential apart from those highlighted, which are desirable
Skills and knowledge	 Knowledge of the National Curriculum and EYFS Framework Knowledge of effective teaching and learning strategies including planning, assessing, monitoring and evaluation to ensure pupils make progress that is at least good from their starting points Knowledge of inclusive practice and proven ability in using it Astute understanding of how children learn in the EYFS Ability to adapt teaching to meet pupils' needs Ability to build effective working relationships with pupils based upon mutual respect and trust Knowledge of guidance and requirements around safeguarding children Knowledge of effective behaviour management strategies and proven experience of their success Excellent ICT skills, particularly using ICT to support learning Understanding of the role and responsibilities of a curriculum / subject leader Up-to-date knowledge of current teaching and wider curriculum developments Proven ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing when working with children, and when communicating with parents, other staff and governors where appropriate 	
Personal qualities	 Ability to reflect upon skills, knowledge and practice to develop them Ability to inspire confidence and trust in others Ability to influence others' practice positively Interest in research-based learning and development A commitment to securing the best possible outcomes for all pupils and promoting the ethos and values of the school to all stakeholders Ability to work under pressure, prioritise effectively and meet deadlines consistently Commitment to maintaining confidentiality at all times Commitment to safeguarding and equality Pro-active, enthusiastic, resilient and positive with an open-mind to change Able to work effectively as a member of a team 	