NEWTON WESTPARK PRIMARY SCHOOL



PERSON SPECIFICATION CLASS TEACHER

A) Qualifications and Training

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	Essential	Desirable
Qualified teacher status	Х	
Degree	Х	
Evidence of significant, relevant professional development	Х	
including safeguarding		

B) Experience of Teaching

	Essential	Desirable
At least one years' teaching experience	Х	
Experience of teaching at Key Stage One / Two	Х	

C) Knowledge and Understanding

	Essential	Desirable
Understanding of pupil's educational development		
	X	
Curriculum and assessment, including subjects and cross curricular		
aspects	X	
Knowledge of data analysis and target setting		
		X
Detailed knowledge of the national curriculum		
	X	
Local and national policies, priorities and statutory frameworks		Х
Has an excellent understanding of how to apply effective		
assessment techniques including effective tracking systems.	X	
Have a good understanding of positive effective strategies for		
whole school behaviour management	Х	
Understands the expectations in the new Ofsted Framework		Х
regarding effective learning and teaching, particularly in reading		
To understand what is involved with regards to safeguarding		
	х	

D) Professional skills and abilities

	Essential	Desirable
Must be able to analyse and use comparative data effectively to		Х
assess pupil performance and progress		
A teacher with good ICT knowledge and skills relating to class		
teaching responsibilities of the post – able to demonstrate the	X	
effective use of ICT to enhance learning and teaching		
Must be able to work collaboratively and effectively in a team with		
the Headteacher, SLT, staff, governors and parents	X	

E) Personal Qualities

	Essential	Desirable
Must be able to successfully engage parents in order to encourage		
their close involvement in the education of their children	х	
To be able to work as part of a team	Х	
A teacher who is able to work flexibly		
	х	
Must have a high level of communication skills both orally and in		
writing	х	
Must have a good sense of humour	Х	
Willingness to share expertise, skills and knowledge and ability to		
encourage others to follow suit	X	
To practice equal opportunities in all aspects of the role and	Х	
around the work place in line with policy		
To maintain a personal commitment to professional development	х	

F) Other requirements

Application should be completed in full and free from error	Х	
Letter should be clear and concise and relate to specific post.	Х	
Please do not send a CV		

G) Confidential Reference and Reports

Written reference only	х	
Confirming professional and personal knowledge, skills and abilities referred to above	Х	
Positive recommendation from current employer/training body	Х	

Please ensure you refer to all the points in the person specification giving examples where appropriate.