Gorsefield Primary School

PERSON SPECIFICATION



POST TITLE:

Class teacher

This person specification lists the essential requirements that are necessary to do this job and how these will be assessed. In your application you should state clearly how you meet the requirements which are being assessed by this method, as the panel will reach a decision on whether to short list you or not based on the information you provide.

		METHOD OF ASSESSMENT	
	CATEGORIES	APPLICATION	TASK/ INTERVIEW
1.	EXPERIENCE		
1a.	Qualified Teacher Status.	\checkmark	\checkmark
1b.	Appropriate relevant teaching experience.	\checkmark	
1c.	Evidence of further professional development.	\checkmark	

2.	KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING OF:		
2a.	Raising pupils' attainment and accelerating progress.	\checkmark	\checkmark
2b.	Promoting pupils' moral, social and cultural development.	\checkmark	\checkmark
2c.	Developing good behaviour.	\checkmark	\checkmark
2d.	Safeguarding – including the implementation of relevant school policies.	\checkmark	\checkmark
2e.	The content and purpose of the Every Child Matters agenda.	\checkmark	\checkmark
2f.	A designated curriculum area.	\checkmark	\checkmark
2g.	Assessment for learning.	\checkmark	\checkmark
2h.	Awareness of local and national initiatives.	✓	✓

3.	SKILLS AND ABILITIES		
3a.	Subject leadership skills.	\checkmark	\checkmark
3b.	Evidence of the ability to work co-operatively to secure school improvement.	✓	✓
3c.	To be a 'good' or 'outstanding' teacher.	✓	✓
3d.	To effectively use assessment procedures and policies to raise standards within the	✓	✓
	classroom.		
3e.	An ability to customise the curriculum to make it more exciting, creative and relevant.	✓	✓
3f.	Communicate effectively.	✓	✓
3g.	Ability to think or behave imaginatively to solve problems and make decisions.		✓
3h.	Be eager to improve own practice and coach others where appropriate.	\checkmark	\checkmark
3i.	Be efficient, highly organised and able to deal effectively with a class teacher's roles and		~
	responsibilities, together with aspirations for further development and responsibilities.		

4.	ATTRIBUTES		
4a.	Adaptability to changing circumstances and new ideas.		\checkmark
4b.	Energy, vigour and perseverance.		✓
4c.	Ability to work as a team member.	\checkmark	✓
4d.	To appreciate the aims and ethos of a multi-cultural/multi-faith school.		✓
4e.	Initiative.		\checkmark