



Person Specification: Classroom Teacher

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications and Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A good degree in a related subject • Successful teaching in Key Stage 1 and/or 2 that meets the requirements as described in the Professional Teacher Standards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Aid certificate
Knowledge and Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organised, able to plan and prioritise • A secure knowledge of the national curriculum and related pedagogy • Knowledge of a range of strategies to promote good behaviour in order to maintain a calm working environment • The ability to plan and teach challenging, motivational and well organised lessons • Know how to create a purposeful learning environment • English, maths, ICT skills to support teaching/professional activities • Able to relate well to students, be an effective role model and motivate students to achieve success • Ability to work on own initiative with minimum supervision • Professional manner at all times • Evaluate practice and refine approaches where necessary • Understanding of issues in relation to achievement and diversity • Awareness of policies and procedures relating to child protection, health and safety, confidentiality, data protection, safeguarding children 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of National Curriculum assessment • Experience of teaching children with a range of additional needs
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relationships with children are positive with high expectations • Up-to-date knowledge/understanding of the professional duties of teachers • Can communicate well and work with children, staff, parents and others • Committed to personal professional development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practising Catholic
Personal Characteristics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledgeable and highly competent • Approachable and empathetic • Enthusiastic and committed • Able to work on own initiative • Organised and resourceful • Of smart appearance • Maintains confidentiality at all times • Promote the school's aims positively 	



Special Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Willingness to undergo an Enhanced DBS check• Willingness to undergo a pre-employment health check• Willingness to participate in appropriate training including Safeguarding and Child Protection• Willing to take an active part in the life of school and be supportive of the Catholic ethos of the school• <i>To be fully aware of and understand the duties and responsibilities with regard to Child Protection and Safeguarding in schools and attend appropriate whole school staff training if and when appropriate</i>	
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Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is subject to a satisfactory DBS enhanced disclosure certificate.