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EYFS CLASS TEACHER – PERSON SPECIFICATION

CRITERIA Please provide specific examples in your personal statement of how you meet this essential criteria.	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications:		
Qualified Teacher Status (QTS)	✓	
Evidence of training and commitment to continued professional development		✓
Experience:		
Teaching experience or practice in EYFS	✓	
Clear understanding of the EYFS Curriculum and Development Matters	✓	
Effective deployment of support staff	✓	
Positive contributions to wider school life and ethos of school	✓	
Knowledge & Skills:		
Inspirational teacher with proven impact on pupils progress through setting high standards and effectively meeting the needs of all children	✓	
Understand how pupils learn and how this impacts on learning behaviours, wellbeing and attainment	✓	
Knowledge of the Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage and of Development Matters	✓	
Knowledge and understanding of how young children learn best, including through play	✓	
Plan engaging lessons and opportunities to inspire, motivate and challenge	✓	
Understand a range of additional needs (SEND) and how to adapt for and support both academically and emotionally	✓	
Promote positive attitudes and values, maintain positive behaviours and treat children with respect, empathy and kindness	✓	
Support the mental health and wellbeing needs of children	✓	
Demonstrate a commitment to safeguarding and understanding of professional and statutory responsibilities	✓	
Create an inclusive learning environment and organised classroom	✓	
Monitor, assess, record and report on pupils' progress and attainment	✓	
Establish and maintain positive, sensitive and professional relationships with the school community and stakeholders	✓	
Maintain professionalism and uphold the school's reputation at all times	✓	
Personal Qualities:		
Good communicator who is flexible and adaptable	✓	
Enthusiastic, resilient and dedicated to teaching	✓	
Ability to maintain a healthy work-life balance	✓	
Passionate about EYFS education	✓	
Additional language, sport skill, creative or musical talent		✓