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Person Specification – Class Teacher

	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
QUALIFICATIONS	Qualified Teacher Status	Evidence of continuous INSET and commitment to further professional development
EXPERIENCE	The Class Teacher should have experience of: • teaching at Key Stage 2	In addition, the Class Teacher might have experience of: • teaching across the whole Primary age range • working in partnership with parents
KNOWLEDGE and UNDERSTANDING	 The Class Teacher should have knowledge and understanding of: the theory and practice of providing effectively for the individual needs of all children (e.g. classroom organisation and learning strategies) statutory National Curriculum requirements at Key Stage 2 the monitoring, assessment, recording and reporting of pupils' progress the statutory requirements of legislation concerning Equal Opportunities, Health & Safety, SEN and Child Protection the positive links necessary within school and with all its stakeholders effective teaching and learning styles, including the use of ICT 	In addition, the Class Teacher might also have knowledge and understanding of: • the preparation and administration of statutory National Curriculum tests • the links between schools, especially partner schools

SKILLS	 The Class Teacher will be able to: promote the school's aims positively, and use effective strategies to monitor motivation and morale develop good personal relationships within a team establish and develop close relationships with parents, governors and the community communicate effectively (both orally and in writing) to a variety of audiences create a happy, challenging and effective learning environment 	In addition, the Class Teacher might also be able to: • develop strategies for creating community links
PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS	Approachable Committed Empathetic Enthusiastic Organised Patient Resourceful	Sense of humour