Hazelwood Schools

Person Specification: Class Teacher (Main/Upper scale)



	Essential	Evidence
Qualifications	Qualified Teacher Status.	Application Form,
	Satisfactory enhanced DBS	certificates and
	Valid work visa	Police checks
	Evidence of commitment to further professional development	
Experience	Experience and consistent successful track record of:	Application Form,
	 Good/Outstanding teaching and learning observations and work scrutiny feedback 	References and
	 Involvement in work related to raising levels of achievement within school 	Interview
Professional	Should have knowledge and a clear understanding of:	Application Form,
Knowledge and	1. Assessment	Interview, lesson
understanding	Assessment for Learning	observation, task
	Formative and Summative assessments	and references
	 National Curriculum attainment expectations at the end of each key stage 	
	 Good progress in FS/KS1/KS2 	
	Using assessment information to raise standards	
	2.Teaching and Learning	
	 Establishing positive, supportive relationships with children 	
	 A wide range of teaching & learning strategies and methods 	
	 A clear understanding of what good and outstanding teaching and learning looks like 	
	A stimulating and purposeful learning environment appropriate for the needs of the children	
	3. Curriculum	
	A sound grasp of the National Curriculum	
	The importance of a broad and balanced curriculum	
	Child initiated and independent learning	
	The importance of developing learning and life skills	
Professional Skills &	 Proven ability to establish and maintain collaborative working with a wide range of other professionals, as 	Application form,
Abilities	part of the delivery of multi-agency support services.	interview, task and
	 Develop good personal relationships within a team 	references

	 Effective communication skills (both orally and in writing) Engage and communicate with a variety of stakeholders: parents/carers, professionals, team members, children and governors Proven ability to prioritise and organise Validated quality of teaching to be good with elements of outstanding Proven ability to appreciate new technology and understand its usefulness within an educational environment Plan effective learning opportunities that are grounded in sound assessment Track pupils' achievement (progress & attainment) and ensure that children make progress within every lesson (no lost learning) High expectations of all learners 	
Personal characteristics	 Honesty and integrity Determined and resilient Positive and enthusiastic Organised and proactive Resourceful Team player/collaborative Actively support (and be a role model for) our school values. 	Application Form Interview & interview task, lesson observation and references
Commitment to and awareness of Equal opportunities issues	 Proven ability to demonstrate awareness of the principles of and commitment to the promotion of equality of access and opportunity for children, to overcoming obstacles/barriers to this and to review practices which are counter to it 	Application Form, interview, lesson observation and references
Commitment to and the promotion of Health & Safety at work	 Proven ability to demonstrate commitment to the promotion of safe working practices and the provision of a safe learning environment for pupils Proven ability to develop strategies for risk assessment and to evaluate risk to oneself and to others and to take appropriate action 	Application Form, interview, lesson observation and references

In addition to candidates' ability to perform the duties of the post, the interview will also explore issues relating to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children including:

- Motivation to work with children and young people;
- Ability to form and maintain appropriate relationships and personal boundaries with children and young people;
- Emotional resilience in working with challenging behaviours; and
- Attitudes to use of authority and maintaining discipline.

If you are shortlisted, any relevant issues concerning safeguarding children arising from your references will be discussed with you at interview.