PERSON SPECIFICATION – SEND Teacher

Qualifications	Qualified teacher Status
Experience	 At least three years' experience of working in a professional capacity with children Good knowledge of the Primary Curriculum, Early Years Framework and the SEND Code of Practice. Experience of writing individual learning plans Must be sympathetic to the issues that arise from working with families in a deprived socio-economic area Experience of children with a wide variety of SEND needs and other vulnerabilities Successful experience working with children across the age range Experience of parental/community liaison Experience of teaching phonics
Practical Skills	 Excellent practitioner with secure knowledge of needs identification, planning for children with SEND and assessment Experience of raising expectations among colleagues for all children. Good communication and interpersonal skills Potential to manage a team. Ability to motivate staff and foster a team spirit. Ability to plan and organise effectively
Personal Qualities	 Promote equality of opportunity for pupils from diverse backgrounds with individual needs Commitment to promoting safeguarding for children Flexible and good-humoured approach to school life Relate well to pupils and families and is sensitive to their needs Able to form and maintain positive relationships with adults and children Committed to high standards of achievement Resourceful, ability to make decisions and good time management Ability to self-manage and have personal impact and presence. Approachable, flexible and supportive to all