## **Crosshall Junior School Academy Trust**

## Person Specification: Class Teacher

The Person Specification is an important part of the application process and will be used to shortlist candidates. In your supporting statement/application, you will need to demonstrate how you meet the following criteria.

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications & Training	<ul> <li>The class teacher will have:</li> <li>Qualified Teacher Status</li> <li>evidence of continuous participation in training and a commitment to further professional development</li> </ul>	In addition, the class teacher might:  • demonstrate a willingness to undertake further professional study
Experience	<ul> <li>The class teacher should have experience of:</li> <li>teaching at either Key Stage One or Key Stage Two</li> <li>working successfully and co-operating as a member of a teaching team</li> <li>assessment – formative and summative</li> </ul>	In addition, the class teacher might have experience of:  • teaching across the whole primary age range  • administering KS2 tests
Commitment to Education and Teaching	<ul> <li>The class teacher will have the ability to communicate and co-operate by:</li> <li>wishing to work within a primary school and being willing to meet the expectations of the school's governing body</li> <li>establishing and maintaining good professional relationships with pupils, parents, the community and colleagues</li> <li>setting very high expectations of all pupils and being committed to raising achievement</li> <li>adopting a flexible approach</li> </ul>	In addition, the class teacher might have knowledge of:  • the latest research into how children learn

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Knowledge and Understanding	<ul> <li>The class teacher will have knowledge and understanding of:</li> <li>the statutory/non-statutory requirements concerning Safeguarding (including Child Protection), Equal Opportunities, Special Educational Needs and Disabilities, Health &amp; Safety, Inclusion, Prevent and British Values</li> <li>the theory and practice of providing effectively for the individual needs of all children (e.g. classroom organisation, behaviour management and personalised learning)</li> <li>the new National Curriculum</li> <li>planning and implementing an effective teaching programme, including the monitoring, assessment, recording and reporting of pupils' progress</li> <li>how to establish positive relationships with children, based on high expectations, a purposeful learning environment, where by all pupils feel secure and confident</li> <li>how to use IT effectively as an integral part of teaching and learning</li> </ul>	In addition, the class teacher might also have knowledge and understanding of:  • co-ordinating a NC subject in a primary school  • planning an innovative & child-centred curriculum
Skills	<ul> <li>The class teacher will be able to:</li> <li>promote the school's aims and values positively</li> <li>establish and develop excellent professional relationships with their class</li> <li>create a positive, challenging and exciting learning environment</li> <li>communicate effectively (both orally and in writing) to a variety of audiences</li> </ul>	In addition, the class teacher might also be able to:  • develop strategies for creating community links
Personal Characteristics	<ul> <li>The class teacher should be:</li> <li>knowledgeable and highly competent</li> <li>approachable and good at listening</li> <li>innovative and enthusiastic</li> <li>organised and resourceful</li> <li>intelligent and reflective</li> <li>passionate about all aspects of teaching</li> </ul>	In addition, the class teacher might also have:  • a sense of humour and enjoy socialising