



St George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery

PERSON SPECIFICATION: Class Teacher

TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS

	Essential or Desirable	Evidence A-application R-reference I- interview
Qualified teacher status	E	A
Degree	E	A
Enhanced DBS check	E	A
Recent participation in a range of relevant continuing professional development	D	A

FAITH CONNECTION

	Essential or Desirable	Evidence A-application R-reference I- interview
Commitment to the development of the Christian character of the school, its pupils and staff	E	A/I
Vision for the fostering and development of the Christian ethos of the school	E	A/I
Experience in leading worship	D	A/I
Indication of how relationships would be fostered and developed between the school, local parish, and community	D	A/I
Awareness of ways of developing religious education and worship	D	A/I
Anglican preferred	D	A
Clear indication of faith position	D	A

EXPERIENCE OF TEACHING AND EXPERIENCE

	Essential or Desirable	Evidence A-application R-reference I- interview
Good standard of degree	D	A/I
Relevant teaching experience	E	A/I
Experience in a church school	D	A/I
Feedback identifying excellence in teaching	E	A/R/I

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PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING

Applicants should be able to demonstrate a good knowledge and understanding of the following areas:

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An understanding of effective, high quality classroom practice and the National Curriculum and/or Early Years Foundation Stage Framework and their implementation	E	A/I
Pupils' educational development	E	A/I
Effective, inclusive teaching and learning strategies	E	A/I
High quality safeguarding	E	A/I
School improvement strategies, including those of comparative data to set targets	D	A/I
Local and national policies, priorities and statutory frameworks	D	A/I
Application of Computing skills to teaching, learning and management	D	A/I
The wide range of strategies available to support children, including interventions and class based approaches	D	A/I
Current educational issues including changes to curriculum and assessment procedures	D	A/I

PERSONAL SKILLS AND ABILITIES

Applicants should be able to provide evidence that they have the necessary personal skills and attributes required by the post:

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Set high expectations and standards, and provide a role model for pupils and staff	E	A/R/I
Be willing to adapt in pursuit of strategic objectives	E	A/I
Monitor practice to ensure that agreed practice is in place, where appropriate	E	A/I
Support individual teachers and other staff members in improving provision, where appropriate	E	A/I
Be part of ongoing staff development	E	A/I
Build, support and work as part of a team	E	A/R/I
Motivate pupils and staff	E	A/I
Create a happy, challenging and effective learning environment that is inclusive and engaging	E	A/I
Communicate effectively in partnership with parents, governors and the wider community	E	A/I
Plan appropriately and motivate all groups of pupils	E	A/I
Use assessment data to report on pupils' performance to SLT and Governors	E	A/I
Show commitment to high standards, equality of opportunity and continuous improvement	E	A/I
Monitor pupils' progress and intervene appropriately	E	A/I

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PERSONAL QUALITIES

Applicants should be able to provide evidence that they have the necessary personal qualities required by the post:

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Positive and proactive attitude	E	A/I
Decision making	E	A/I
Communication skills	E	A/I
Self – management	E	A/I
Approachable, able to listen to, and reflect on, the needs of all stakeholders	E	A/I
Cheerful, enthusiastic and energetic	E	A/I
Personal impact and presence	E	A/I
Adaptability to changing circumstances and new ideas	E	A/I
Ability to seek advice and support when necessary	E	A/I
Self confidence	E	A/I
Intellectual ability	E	A/I
Commitment	E	A/I
Christian example	E	A/I
Support the school's extra-curricular activities	E	A/I
A commitment to inclusive education and willingness to respond to the needs of individual learners with sensitivity	E	A/I
Commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children	E	A/I/R

APPLICATION FORM AND LETTER

The form should be fully completed and free from error. The letter should be clear and concise and related to the specific post. Please do not send a CV.

CONFIDENTIAL REFERENCES AND REPORTS

	ESSENTIAL
Written references only (including email)	√
Professional references should provide a strong level of support for relevant professional and personal knowledge, skills and abilities referred to above	√
Recommendation from current employer	√
Health and attendance record satisfactory to the Governing Body	√

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