Early Years Teacher Person Specification

Job Title: Teacher (Full time or part time considered)

Grade: TMS/UPS
Department: Education

Location: Whitley Abbey Primary School



Requirements	Evidence A= Application I = Interview T= Tasks V= Visit
1.1 Qualified to degree level including Qualified TeacherStatus1.2 To have Early Years specialist training.	AVI
2.1 Excellent Early Years Practitioner with a thorough understanding of the Early Years Foundation Stage (including the revised framework) and a commitment to the highest standards of teaching and learning	AVIT
2.2 A clear understanding of how young children learn & the ability to plan for effective & high-quality teaching & learning across the EYFS birth to five.	AVIT
2.3 An understanding of the principles and practices of observations, assessment and planning and how these can be used effectively to maximise pupil progress for all groups of children.	AVIT
2.4 To have experience of working with, or knowledge of children with SEND including children with Autism and Communication difficulties.	AI
2.5 Experience and understanding of the key person role.	A I A I
2.6 The ability to meet all children's needs to ensure every child makes good progress including those with English as an additional language and children with additional or complex needs or disabilities.	AVIT
2.7 Ability to manage behaviour effectively and positively using a range of strategies.	AVI
2.8 A positive approach to the outdoors and the ability to use the outdoor environment to support children's learning across all areas of learning and support others to do so.	AIT
2.9 To lead by example through consistently high quality practice in all areas including setting up and maintaining a high-quality learning environment, indoors and outside, which meets a broad range of developmental needs and ensures breadth, continuity and progression.	AIT
2.10 The ability to model and maintain professional and positive relationships with children, staff, parents, visitors, outside agencies and governors.	AI
3.1 To demonstrate the skills of a good teacher, including the ability to:Use first hand experiences to interest and encourage and	AVIT

engage pupils	
 Provide appropriate levels of challenge so that all pupils 	
make good progress	
 Use assessment information effectively to plan next steps 	
for children.	
3.2 To work collaboratively and supportively with colleagues	ΑI
within the school and outside agencies, ensuring effective	
teamwork.	
3.3 To work within the EYFS procedures and policies and	ΑI
lead by example.	
3.4 The ability to respond to challenges with optimism,	ΑI
flexibility and a solution focused approach, with clear	
evidence of sound emotional resilience.	
3.5 To be committed to continual personal and professional	ΑI
development.	
3.6 To be committed to equality, diversity and the inclusion of	ΑI
all and evidence delivery of policy in ways that are	
meaningful to young children.	
3.7 To be competent in the use of ICT to support learning and	AIT
to communicate with a wide range of audiences.	
3.8 To have effective time management skills with the ability	AIT
to meet both personal deadlines and deploy staff effectively	
to ensure the smooth day to day running of the Nursery	
sessions ensuring staffing ratios are met.	
3.10 Able to evidence that the teacher standards are met in	ΑI
full.	