Sowe Valley Primary School Person Specification



| | Essential | Desirable |
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| Qualifications | QTS Experience of teaching across the primary years Experience of teaching children with EAL, SEND | Evidence of recent and sustained participation in CPD. Minimum of three years teaching experience. Keep up to date with educational developments |
| Knowledge, skills and attitudes | Excellent classroom practice To be an outstanding classroom practitioner with a track record of good and outstanding teaching The ability to plan, teach and assess effectively and to a high standard. Excellent communication skills Ability to prioritise, plan and organise self and others effectively Competent use of ICT and expertise in how ICT can be used in Literacy/Maths Understanding of diversity and preparing pupils to live a culturally diverse society Knowledge, understanding and commitment to the pastoral care and safeguarding of pupils An excellent understanding of assessment and how to use it to maximise pupil progress. To have detailed knowledge of the National Curriculum and emerging best practice and have proven experience of managing an area of its development, planning, delivery and assessment To have a range of skills for promoting good behaviour | Experience of leading a curriculum area. Experience of monitoring performance and recommending interventions Experience of working across primary range. Experience of successfully introducing and maintaining whole school initiatives |

| | To have the ability to create a purposeful and engaging | |
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| | learning environment To be able to employ a range of teaching styles to promote interactive and independent learning To have an understanding of Health and Safety requirements and safeguarding procedures. To have proven commitment to all aspects of Equal Opportunities To have a knowledge and understanding of the SEN Code of Practice and of individual children's Special Educational Needs. | |
| | Thorough understanding and commitment to an inclusive | |
| | education The ability to create a stimulating and attractive environment that supports learners - inside and out. | |
| Personal qualities and attributes | To be an excellent role model, set high standards and model good professional relationships. Commitment to further own professional development Good interpersonal skills and ability to work as a member of a team Ability to develop and maintain good working relationships Commitment to raising standards Flexibility - adaptable to change Excellent organisational skills. Ability to work to agreed targets and deadlines Integrity, loyalty, sensitivity and a good sense of humour To have high expectations of pupils and demonstrate a commitment to raising educational achievement To communicate effectively both orally and in writing, to conduct meetings, present reports and develop links with the | Evidence of contribution to the wider life of the school |

| Leadership and management | whole community To have a commitment to equality of opportunity and managing diversity within the school A commitment to parent and community partnerships An excellent record of punctuality and attendance. To give enthusiastic and clear leadership and have the ability to motivate and inspire To have the ability to set standards and provide a role model for all staff and children Knowledge and understanding of strategies to support and promote high standards of achievement Ability to maintain a positive approach at all times and to challenge negativity Ability to create opportunities, motivate and energise the school community Understanding of the characteristics of a good school and the ability to promote this To have the ability to support and empathise with parents and carers and to demonstrate a commitment to positive home/school links and partnerships with Governors. To show an awareness of current local and national initiatives Experience of improving the quality of teaching of others. Ability to set targets and complete tasks to deadline. Organise and lead staff CPD Managing resources and given budget effectively. | Ambitions for further leadership experience To have the ability to contribute to wider curriculum development and review Experience of supporting the leadership team to monitor, evaluate and improve teaching and learning across the school Has an understanding of school data and how it can be used to benchmark a school's performance and for target setting |
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