## JOHN GULSON PRIMARY SCHOOL



## Person Specification: Class Teacher

Factor	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	<ul> <li>Qualified Teacher status</li> <li>Degree</li> <li>Evidence of a commitment to professional development</li> </ul>	
Experience	<ul> <li>The Class Teacher should have experience of:</li> <li>Consistently good / outstanding teaching within the primary range</li> <li>Experience of teaching in KS2</li> <li>Can effectively use a range of AfL strategies to drive forward learning</li> <li>Working in partnership with parents</li> </ul>	
Knowledge and understanding	<ul> <li>Excellent subject knowledge and understanding of the National Curriculum</li> <li>Clear philosophy of primary education which puts the well-being of the child at the centre of process</li> <li>Able to plan for progression across the attainment range, designing effective learning across a series of lessons</li> <li>Committed to meeting the needs of all children</li> <li>Has an awareness of the principles of effective assessment which empowers children as learners</li> <li>Understands the statutory requirements of legislation concerning Equal Opportunities, Health &amp; Safety, SEN, Safeguarding and Child Protection;</li> <li>Understands and demonstrates effective teaching and learning styles.</li> <li>Good understanding of a range of positive behaviour management strategies</li> <li>Identified curriculum strengths</li> </ul>	
Skills	<ul> <li>The Class Teacher will be able to:</li> <li>promote the school's aims positively, and use effective strategies to motivate and inspire pupils;</li> <li>develop good personal relationships within a team;</li> <li>establish and develop close relationships with parents, governors and the community;</li> <li>communicate effectively (both orally and in writing) to a variety of audiences;</li> <li>create a challenging, effective and stimulating learning environment.</li> <li>Able to use ICT effectively</li> </ul>	

Personal characteristics and abilities	<ul> <li>Endorses a 'growth mindset' in all areas of professional life</li> <li>Good team player</li> <li>Shows willingness to contribute to the whole school community, in and out of the classroom</li> <li>Flexible and adaptable</li> <li>Organised and able to prioritise, meeting all deadlines</li> <li>Energetic and positive</li> <li>Ambitious for self and pupils</li> <li>Good sense of humour</li> <li>Committed to improving own practice</li> </ul>
Special requirements	An enhanced DBS check is required