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Class Teacher - Person Specification

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	Qualified Teacher Status or ECT status Degree or equivalent	Evidence of commitment to further professional development
		Good attainments in Higher Education – 'A' Levels or equivalent.
		Other courses supporting the role – i.e. First Aid, Mental Health First Aid, Coaching Awards.
Experience	Excellent classroom practitioner	Championing a curriculum subject with an awareness of
	Has a clear understanding of the Key Stage One curriculum	current pedagogy and research (Music, Science or PE Diserable)
	Experience of successfully teaching in an inclusive environment	Experience in the Early Years Foundation Stage
Knowledge and Understanding	Theory, based on current research, and practice of providing effectively for the individual needs of all children.	
	Up-to-date knowledge of the requirements of the Curriculum and the ability to implement them	
	Understand the importance of revisiting knowledge and skills to embed learning.	
	Good understanding of how to track children's progress	
	Statutory requirements of legislation concerning Equal Opportunities, Health & Safety, SEND and Child Protection.	
	Show respect for British values.	

Professional Skills	Create a happy, challenging and effective	Develop strategies for creating community
	learning environment promoting high expectations for all	links.
	Ability to support our school ethos and values : 'Learning, Caring and Achieving Together' Compassion, Honesty, Pereverenace, Respect, Love& Kindness	Offer an extra-curricular clubs based on your own interests.
	Inspire lifelong readers and a love of learning.	
	Ability to use IT as an effective teaching and learning tool.	
	Ability to communicate ideas clearly, orally and through the written word.	
	Effective behaviour management skills	
	Establish and develop close relationships with parents, governors and the community.	
Personal Qualities	High self-motivation	
	Enthusiasm, optimism, sensitivity, patience and a sense of humour	
	Excellent inter-personal skills	
	Empathy with the needs of all children	
	Develop good personal relationships within a team.	
	A commitment to high quality and standards Good organisational skills	

Candidates should ensure that they address all of the above criteria in their application form referring, where appropriate, to actual experience and impact.

In addition, the interview will explore issues relating to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children including:

- Motivation to work with children.
- Ability to form and maintain appropriate relationships and personal boundaries with children.
- Behaviour management strategies which respect children's needs.

Farnorough Road Infant School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment.