

FACTOR	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE	ASCERTAINED BY
QUALIFICATIONS	A childcare qualification at NVQ level 2 or 3 in early years or equivalent.		 Application Form Documentary Evidence
KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING	 To have a clear understanding of the Early Years / KS1 Curriculum and its application. Experience of working within a Foundation Stage classroom. To be able to develop and support a creative and personalised curriculum for younger pupils and values the role of exploration and creativity through play opportunities in the Early Years. Understanding of assessment and progress in the Early Years. To motivate, inspire and support pupils and staff An understanding of team work Experience of SEN with particular reference to autism and EHC plans, including writing and submitting documentation to local authorities as well as engagement in review meetings. Thorough knowledge and understanding of safeguarding children. 	 A subject specialism in or experience of developing and delivering the early years and Key Stage 1 curriculum Experience of safeguarding from a management perspective eg DSL / network meetings 	 Application Form References Interview
COMMUNICATION	 The ability to communicate effectively in a verbal and written form to a range of audiences. Take on a keyworker role for one specific pupil and 		Application FormInterview

	maintain effective channels of communication with parents / carers as well,as other staff.
SKILLS AND APTITUDES	 The ability to effectively work with pupils across the primary age range. To be able to use effectively a variety of teaching and organisational styles and resources including IT. A willingness to work throughout the whole school To have the ability to develop and maintain good professional relationships and contribute positively to curriculum development. A bility to set high standards and provide a role model for staff and pupils. A bility to deal sensitively with people and resolve conflicts. A bility to work with and deploy staff and resources effectively. Experience of working as part of a management team
DISPOSITION	 To be committed to raising the levels of achievement of children of all abilities Able to work as part of a team Application Form References Interview

PERSONAL QUALITIES	A person who has the energy and commitment to	Interview
	support the Leadership team to provide an	References
	outstanding start for pupils.	
	 Displays warmth, care and sensitivity in dealing with children 	
	> Open minded, self evaluative, flexible and	
	adaptable to changing circumstances and new ideas	
	Able to enthuse and reflect upon experience	
	Willingness to be involved in the wider life of the value.	
	school	

	 Ability to prioritise Good interpersonal/communication skills Is a creative thinker, who strives to embed innovative practice and strategies to improve learning for pupils. Consistently reflects the highest levels of professionalism as a role model at all times and demonstrates the school's aims and values at all times. When all the above fail, to maintain good sense of humour, a willingness to learn and the will to continue to strive for the best we can 	
SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS	 An Enhanced Criminal Records Bureau clearance is essential A good health and attendance record. A commitment to RDI, our guiding process, which underpins the whole school ethos 	> Documentary Evidence