

Personal Specification- EYFS Teacher (maternity)

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications and Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • qualified teacher status • recent experience teaching in the primary phase 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • recent experience of teaching Early Years reception
Knowledge & Understanding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • knowledge of the National Curriculum • Knowledge of the Early Years Framework • knowledge of safeguarding responsibilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • knowledge of the Therapeutic Thinking (STEPS) approach to behaviour management
Skills and Attributes	<p>Applicant must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be an excellent practitioner with high expectations and standards • be confident in the use of ICT as a tool for teaching & learning – including interactive whiteboard • have commitment to school improvement and personal continual professional development • have strong class management skills, including behaviour management • be enthusiastic & innovative – with the confidence to try new things • have personal motivation and commitment, with ability to use own initiative • be organised, hardworking and motivated • be able to communicate effectively, orally and in writing • be able to prioritise, plan and organise • have commitment to teamwork & ability to work effectively as part of a team • is willing to develop links with feeder pre-school and nursery • experience or willingness to lead Foundation subjects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a willingness to contribute to the wider work of the school, for example supporting PTA events etc. • would relish the opportunity to explore ways to promote our setting to the wider community •