**Teacher Person Specification** 

Attributes	Essential	Desirable	How identified
Qualifications and Experience	<ul> <li>Qualified teacher.</li> <li>Honours degree or equivalent</li> <li>Experience of teaching in a primary environment</li> <li>Up to date Child Protection/ Safeguarding</li> <li>A full understanding and commitment to safeguarding in a specialist setting</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>An advanced or specific qualification in SEN</li> <li>Trained in the use of makaton, PECS, Maybo approaches etc</li> <li>Successful experience in teaching children with significant/complex special educational needs</li> <li>Evidence of continued professional development.</li> </ul>	Application form Interview
Teaching and Learning	<ul> <li>Good understanding and application of AFL</li> <li>Ability to teach across the whole primary curriculum</li> <li>Well organised person with high expectations of children and themselves</li> <li>Good classroom management skills</li> <li>Ability to use assessment to inform and result in effective planning in order to raise standards</li> <li>A stimulating and effective practitioner who is able to work creatively.</li> <li>Proven track record of delivering high quality lessons and achieving good outcomes for all pupils</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>To have a good understanding of the Key Stage 1 requirements</li> <li>Experience of planning with and for other adults</li> <li>Evidence of working in partnership with other schools and/or professionals</li> <li>Experience of contributing to whole school improvement</li> <li>Up to date with new technologies for teaching and learning</li> </ul>	Application form Interview Classroom observation
Interpersonal Skills	<ul> <li>Ability to use initiative, to be flexible and adaptable</li> <li>High expectations of self and others</li> <li>Able to work independently but also be an effective team player</li> <li>Ability to effectively manage, direct and support class teams and other staff</li> <li>Enthusiastic, energetic with a sense of humour</li> <li>Good communicator - both verbally and written</li> <li>Good interpersonal and presentation skills</li> </ul>	Evidence of interests away from education	References Interview

	<ul> <li>Be of good health and have a good attendance record</li> <li>To be able to motivate and inspire others</li> </ul>		
<u>Management</u>	<ul> <li>Promote and develop good behaviour and discipline</li> <li>Ability to effectively manage children that may, at times, present challenging behaviour.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Evidence of working with a school and local community</li> <li>Evidence of extra-curricular activities</li> <li>An interest to further own leadership skills and take on further responsibilities within the key stage</li> </ul>	Application form Interview Observation