Chapmanslade School – EYFS/KS1 Teacher Person Specification

| Job Requirements | Essential | Desirable |
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| Requirements Qualifications, Experience and Training | Honours Degree and QTS underpinned by good qualifications in English and Maths | Sounds-write phonics training. |
| | Recent relevant experience of teaching EYFS. Confidence in the teaching of phonics and early | Evidence of recent relevant CPD linked to whole class teaching including specific SEND |
| | reading skills, and in the teaching of early mathematics | Recent experience of teaching KS1 including teaching mathematics using mastery approach |
| | Knowledge of how children learn and how to inspire and motivate different groups of pupils including those with SEND | Experience of effectively deploying classroom resources including self and Teaching Assistant to achieve optimum outcomes for pupils |
| | Evidence of high quality environment planning that stimulates, challenges and allows young pupils to demonstrate their attainment | Experience of leading a curriculum subject across the whole school, particularly Early Years |
| | Knowledge of safeguarding | Recent safeguarding training |
| Skills and Abilities | A consistently good classroom teacher who is able to inspire and challenge all pupils regardless of starting points | Experience of working with challenging behaviours and the skills to get the best from every child |
| | Ability to think creatively when planning lessons, records observations regularly and is computer literate | Able to maintain a healthy work / life balance |
| | Ability to prioritise and manage own workload while recognising the importance of working in | Previous experience of a successful job share |
| | partnership with your job share | Evidence of working effectively with all stakeholders including external professionals |
| | Excellent communication and inter-personal skills; able to work effectively in a team and | |
| | build strong partnerships with parents | Confident to take teams to plan and lead class trips |
| | Willing to contribute fully to the wider life of the school | |
| Knowledge | Understands the importance of whole school curriculum development and subject leadership within the Ofsted Framework | A demonstrable interest and ability to lead Early Years and perhaps other curriculum subjects |
| Personal Qualities | Energetic, confident, calm, kind and motivated. You love teaching – and it shows | Your great sense of humour helps you to keep things in perspective |
| | High expectations of self and pupils but able to maintain non-work interests | Has visited the school (if local) and can evidence why you and Chapmanslade are a perfect fit |
| | Punctual and organised | |
| | Able to protect and promote the Christian ethos of our school | |
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