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| **Person Specification for EYFS Classteacher (MPS) - March 2021** | | | |
|  | **Essential Criteria** | **Desirable Criteria** | **Recruiting method** |
| **Education & Training** | * Qualified Teacher Status with EYFS specialism * Trained in delivering high quality phonics teaching | Further professional qualifications relevant to EYFS | Application |
| **Skills and Experience** | * An excellent knowledge of the EYFS curriculum * A secure understanding of Development Matters * An understanding of the characteristics of effective learning and how to apply in the Foundation Stage * Ability to teach effectively using a wide variety of strategies to maximise achievement for all children, including those with special educational needs and high achievers * Ability to plan, prepare and deliver the curriculum as relevant to the age and ability group/subject that you teach * Ability to make teaching, learning and the curriculum creative and fun * Ability to create a stimulating and safe learning environment both indoors and out. * Ability to assess and record the progress of pupils’ learning to inform next steps and monitor progress * Ability to successfully deploy a wide range of effective behaviour management strategies * Ability to work in partnership with other staff * High level of oral and written communication skills | Knowledge of current education and professional  developments  At least 2 years experience in teaching EYFS  Ability to create a healthy and engaging working environment by building trusting and supportive relationships  An interest in & willingness to undertake subject leadership | Application/  Interview  /Assessment |
| **Specialist Knowledge and Skills** | * Secure knowledge and understanding of how to use and adapt a range of teaching, learning and behaviour management strategies, including how to personalise learning to provide opportunities for all learners * Secure knowledge and well-informed understanding of the assessment requirements and arrangements for the curriculum areas being taught * Confident use of ICT as an assessment/management tool * Demonstrates an awareness, understanding and commitment to the protection and safeguarding of children and young people * Demonstrates an awareness, understanding and commitment to equal opportunities | A willingness to learn and continue to strive for excellence  Current First Aid training  Ability to play a musical instrument | Application/  Interview/  Assessment |
| **Behaviours and Values** | * A clear commitment to upholding the Christian of the school * An understanding of how to translate our Christian ethos & values into daily practice * The ability to demonstrate a commitment to the principles of inclusion * An excellent role model to staff and children * Commitment to school improvement and excellent pupil outcomes * Ability to work effectively as part of a team * Takes personal responsibility for own work, own environment and own development * Commitment to the wider life of the school & the school’s role in the wider community | Interest in supporting an enriched curriculum through out-of-hours learning, educational visits and other school events & activities  Interest in running extra-  curricular activities | Application/  Interview/  Assessment |
| **Qualities** | * A caring approach to working with children, parents, colleagues and the wider community * Confidentiality & professional discretion * Enthusiasm and energy * Flexibility and adaptability * Reliability & sense of initiative |  | Application/  Interview/  Assessment |

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| **Special Conditions related to the post** |
| ***Archbishop Benson Primary School is committed to safeguarding, promoting the welfare of children and to ensuring a culture of valuing diversity and ensuring equality of opportunities.***  Successful applicants must be suitable to work with children and will need to undertake the following before commencing employment:   * Enhanced Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) Certificate with barred list information * Receipt of two satisfactory employer references one of which must be from your current or most recent employer * Satisfactory verification of relevant qualifications * Satisfactory health check   All new employees will be required to undertake mandatory training required by the school. |