

Ward End Primary School Deputy Head Teacher: Person Specification

Experience and Personal Development

- 1. Qualified Teacher Status
- 2. At least five years teaching experience
- 3. Teaching across the Primary age range desirable
- 4. Evidence of leading areas across the school effectively with proven impact
- 5. Experience as part of a Senior Leadership and Management Team
- 6. No contra-indicators in regards safeguarding, health and safety or teaching and learning

Leadership and Management

- 1. Evidence of leading and managing a team
- 2. Experience of contributing to SEF and SIP
- 3. Excellent motivating and coaching skills, ,bringing the best out of people including experience of appraisal.
- 4. Experience of leading INSET
- 5. To be able to contribute to the strategic overview and vision of the school

Teaching and Learning

- 1. An excellent classroom practitioner, delivering good and outstanding lessons across the curriculum
- 2. Led and plan the organisation of the curriculum
- 3. An understanding of the key elements of outstanding teaching and learning
- 4. An ability to use ICT effectively in the classroom and in management
- 5. A track record of school improvement which has led to accelerated pupil progress and the implementation of effective strategies to close gaps
- 6. Ability to create a safe and stimulating learning environment

Knowledge and Skills

- 1. Knowledge of recent educational developments
- 2. Ability to analyse, interpret and use data effectively to formulate future action
- 3. High expectations in behaviour and achievement
- 4. Ability to monitor teaching, learning, achievement and progress, tackling under performance quickly and effectively
- 5. To demonstrate excellent understanding of all aspects of safeguarding

Personal Qualities

- 1. Good communicator to all stakeholders, able to present clearly and succinctly
- 2. Ability to evaluate and review own performance and the performance of others
- 3. Strong organisational, administrative and time management skills
- 4. Commitment, energy, creativity and a sense of humour
- 5. An ability to be a team leader and team player and contribute to the strong ethos of the school
- 6. Personal ambition, with the ability to innovate and be a creative thinker.