

Person Specification

EYFS Lead Teacher



	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications & Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualified Teacher Status • Degree or equivalent • Evidence of Continuing Professional Development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other professional qualifications
Experience, knowledge & understanding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence of successful teaching experience within previous school in the Primary age range • Experience of teaching within EYFS • Good knowledge of current thinking and practice in education • Recent and relevant experience as an effective Classroom Teacher • To display the knowledge, skills and experience needed to build credibility as a leader in the Academy • Recent and relevant experience in School Leadership 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence of development of a curriculum area or aspect of school provision • Experience of multi-disciplinary working
Skills & Abilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity to influence people and lead change • Good understanding of curriculum development and innovation • Strong learning leadership and classroom management skills • Knowledge of successful up-to-date strategies for improving the quality of provision and pupils' learning and progress • Knowledge of assessment practice and pupil tracking, with specific knowledge of EYFS • Good understanding of the features of high quality pedagogy and practice for all children in EYFS including young people with learning difficulties and disabilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extended level of ICT knowledge and skills • Experience of SIMS and associated packages used in a school context
Personal qualities and attributes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good communication skills • Humility, resilience and optimism • Ability to inspire and motivate other people • Honesty and integrity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A commitment to further career development