

## <u>Upton Junior School Person Specification for the Post of Class Teacher</u>

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	◆ Qualified Teacher Status	<ul> <li>Further professional qualifications</li> <li>Evidence of recent professional development or in-service training</li> </ul>
Experience	<ul> <li>Key Stage 2 teaching experience</li> <li>Planning experience</li> <li>Experience of assessment of children's learning for a variety of purposes</li> <li>Evidence of encouraging and sustaining the active involvement of parents</li> <li>Use of assessment for learning strategies</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Displays a working knowledge of the curriculum across Key Stage 2</li> <li>Have up to date knowledge of current educational issues</li> </ul>
Personal Qualities	<ul> <li>Confident positive manner</li> <li>Desire for professional development</li> <li>The ability to form good relationships with children</li> <li>Ability to exhibit an enthusiasm for teaching</li> <li>Computer literate</li> <li>An interest in how children learn</li> <li>Ability to reflect on own practice</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Ability to work well under pressure and remain calm</li> <li>A commitment to promote the ethos of a Rights Respecting School</li> </ul>
Interpersonal Skills	<ul> <li>Effective verbal communication skills</li> <li>Relates well to parents, staff and children</li> <li>Commitment and ability to work as part of a team</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Good communication skills in order to present to a range of audiences with confidence</li> <li>Good sense of humour</li> </ul>
Curriculum/Teaching	<ul> <li>Evidence of good classroom organisation and management skills</li> <li>Ability to exhibit an understanding of curriculum and learning across the junior age range</li> <li>Evidence of positive behaviour management</li> <li>A commitment to encouraging independent and motivated learners</li> <li>A desire to give children an equal opportunity to learning</li> <li>Displays an understanding of the criteria for a good lesson</li> <li>An ability to use ICT including interactive whiteboards to deliver the curriculum</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>◆ A commitment to the promotion of creative thinking</li> <li>◆ Commitment to school life beyond the classroom</li> <li>◆ Subject leadership experience</li> </ul>