



Gosforth Park First School

Person Specification: Teacher

Part A: Application Stage

The following criteria (experience, skills and qualifications) will be used to short-list at the application stage:

Essential

1	A DfE recognised and relevant teaching qualification.
2	Able to design and teach effective lessons and learning activities across the relevant curriculum, age and ability ranges including personalising learning to meet individual needs.
3	Experience of teaching, either as a trainee or class teacher, and/knowledge of up to date teaching practices
4	A good knowledge and understanding of subject(s) / curriculum areas and the relevant statutory and non-statutory curricula / frameworks.
5	A good, up to date working knowledge and understanding of teaching, learning and behaviour management strategies.
6	Good written communication skills
7	Evidence of relevant and on-going professional development and training, <i>(not applicable for a NQT.)</i>
8	Able to support a curriculum area (to be agreed, please state specialism/interest in application)

Desirable

9	A BA/BSc Degree.
10	Other interests / expertise that would benefit learners and the school.
11	Knowledge of examination / testing requirements.

Part B: Assessment Stage

Items 1 - 5 of the application stage criteria and the criteria below will be further explored at the assessment stage:

Essential

1	An understanding and ability to set realistic and challenging targets and be able to assess and review learners' progress.
2	Able to communicate effectively with children, young people, colleagues and parents/carers.
3	Able to engage and motivate learners in the school environment.
4	Able to contribute to and support the development of the curriculum.
5	Have positive values, attitudes and have high expectations for learners.
6	Be aware of current legislation, policies and guidance on the safeguarding of learners and



	the promotion of their wellbeing.
7	Able to work collaboratively as member of a team and contribute to the professional development of colleagues, including the sharing of effective practice

Essential cont.

8	Able to plan, organise and prioritise and manage time effectively.
9	Good verbal and interpersonal skills
10	Able to use ICT knowledge and skills in the learning environment.
11	Have positive values, attitudes and have high expectations for learners.

Desirable

12	A willingness and / or ability to teach across the First School age range
13	Willing and able to contribute to extra-curricular activities.
14	Willing and able to contribute to whole school development initiatives / school improvement planning / self-evaluation.

The following methods of assessment will be used:

Method		Method	
Interview	Yes	Presentation	No
Lesson Observation	Yes	Structured discussion with pupils	No
Curriculum Task	Yes	Other (specify)	No

Part C: Additional Requirements

The following criteria must be judged as satisfactory when pre-employment checks are completed:

1	Enhanced Certificate of Disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service
2	Additional criminal record checks if applicant has lived outside the UK
3	Barred List Check
4	Professional Registration/QTS check with the National College for Teaching and Leadership
5	Two references from current and previous employers (or education establishment if applicant not in employment)
6	Right to Work check and any other statutory check required by an educational establishment.
7	Medical clearance-as required under the Education (Health Standards) (England) Regulation 2003