Person Specification	Essential / Desirable
Qualifications and Training	
GCSE or equivalent in English and Maths	Е
NVQ2 or equivalent	E
Qualification in Early years Practice	D
Safeguarding training	E
First aid training	D
Basic Makaton qualification	E
Experience	
Current, relevant experience working in the primary classroom	Е
Current experience of working in a Foundation Stage classroom	D
Experience of planning and preparation within the classroom environment	Е
Proven success of supporting the learning in the classroom	Е
Proven success of working with intervention groups and evidence of good progress made by learners	Е
Experience of keeping records as required by the school- individual teacher's assessment records.	Е
Experience of working across Key stages	D
Trained in RWI	E
Knowledge and Skills	
A clear understanding of the vision for a Church of England School	E
To be involved in ongoing Professional Development	E
Ability to adapt work to meet individual needs and proven impact	Е
Good behaviour management of groups of children	Е
Able to assist with planning and preparation of activities	Е
Proven evidence of impact following the delivery of school intervention or national initiatives	Е
Planning and organisational skills	E
Basic ICT skills	Е
Ability to work as part of a team	E
Ability to empathise with children	E
Ability to teach and deliver maths intervention programmes in line with school policy and adapt them to meet the needs of the children	Е
Good understanding of skills progression in English, phonics and maths	Е
Ability to teach and deliver phonics programmes in line with school policy and adapt them to meet needs of children	Е
Excellent knowledge of early child development	Е
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A good understanding of the EYFS curriculum and KS1 curriculum	Е
Experience of working with children with Special Needs and proven impact on progress	Е
Ability to communicate in simple Makaton	Е
Delivery of SALT	D
Personal Attributes	
Communicate effectively to a range of audiences. Able to clarify and explain instructions clearly.	Е
Commitment to an ethos of high standards, personal fulfilment and academic/ personal success	Е
Good attendance	Е
A willingness to go above and beyond	D
A willingness to be flexible to meet the needs of the curriculum	D
Energy, stamina and determination	Е
A sense of humour and ability to remain calm under pressure	E
Build and maintain effective relationships • Prioritise, plan and organise themselves and others	Е
Seek and take account of the views of others	
Develop effective teamwork	
Able to generate enthusiasm with pupils and Parents	
Able to organise own teaching resources and activities	Е
Able to plan time effectively and meet deadlines	Е
Convey personal enthusiasm and commitment	Е
Loyalty with respect for confidentiality	Е
Contribute to wider school initiatives	Е
Commitment to keeping up to date with local and national initiatives	Е