

MERSTONE SCHOOL PERSON SPECIFICATION FOR CLASS TEACHER

KNOWLEDGE	ESSENTIAL		DESIRABLE
& EXPERIENCE			
	a)	Qualified Teacher status	Degree
		or appropriate qualification	Post Graduate Study in SEN
	b)	A successful teacher or	Knowledge of Makaton Signing.
		teaching graduate with experience of or an aptitude to teach in special needs	SLD/PMLD experience.
		to teach in special needs	Developing a Scheme of Work
	c)	Knowledge of New Curriculum.	for a curriculum area
	d)	Writing of Individual	Managing a budget allocation INSET Training.
		Educational Plans.	
	e)	Knowledge of engagement profiles and year group	Knowledge of Health and Safety procedures
		expectations. Familiarity with assessment methods and procedures.	Up-to-date safeguarding children training and knowledge.
	f)	Knowledge of Child Protection and safeguarding procedures	
		High level of Classroom	Experience of teaching a diverse
<u>SKILLS &</u> <u>ABILITIES</u>	a)	Organisation and Management	range of pupils.
	b)	Ability to relate effectively to pupils, staff, parents and governors.	Experience of leading a team of class staff and effectively using the skills of staff to meet the
			needs of all pupils.
	c)	Planning skills for range of pupil needs.	Knowledge of ICT resources to support students with SEN.
	d)	Experience of managing support staff – excellent inter- personal skills.	Use of Interactive technology.
		Personal skins.	
	e)	Commitment to the use of ICT to support learning.	

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SKILLS & ABILITIES	 ESSENTIAL f) Liaise effectively with colleagues and support services (Speech/Physio, E.P. etc.) g) Demonstrate an understanding of needs of students with SLD/ complex needs. h) Be sensitive to the emotional behaviour and medical needs of the students. i) Show a commitment to policy of open door/inclusion within school. Excellent communication skills with families. 	DESIRABLE Knowledge/experience Qualification in any Specialist area, e.g. PMLD/MSI, ASD, Challenging Behaviour. Commitment of developing links with local schools and the community.
	j) Willingness to lead Assemblies and participate in Productions.	
OTHER REQUIREMENTS	a) Have a good health and attendance record.b) Commitment to CPD and further development of skills.	Completed Team Teach – positive interventions training. Mini-bus driver

Personal Qualities:

- Passionate about enabling pupils to overcome challenges and to experience success
- Emotional resilience
- A solution focussed approach
- Flexibility, consistency, integrity
- Personal resilience and commitment to supporting your own and others well-being
- A good sense of humour and positive attitude

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