Reception Teacher

Fixed-Term Contract: 1 January 2027 to 31 August 2027

Person Specification

Essential	Desirable
Qualifications • Qualified Teacher Status. • Degree or equivalent qualification.	**Qualifications** • Training in early language development.
Experience • Experience of teaching in the primary phase. • Experience of planning and delivering effective learning opportunities. • Experience of assessing pupil progress and using assessment to inform planning.	**Experience** • Experience teaching in Reception classes. • Forest School or outdoor learning experience. • Experience working within a mixed-age or small school setting.
Knowledge and Understanding • Secure understanding of the Early Years Foundation Stage framework. • Knowledge of child development in the early years. • Understanding of phonics and early reading development. • Understanding of effective safeguarding practice.	**Knowledge and Understanding** • Knowledge of 'Read, Write Inc' phonics scheme • Knowledge of 'Mastering Number'
Skills and Attributes • Ability to create a stimulating and nurturing learning environment for all learners. • Strong communication skills with children, families and colleagues. • Ability to foster children's independence and curiosity.	
Personal Qualities • Warm, positive and nurturing. • Child-centred in approach. • Reflective and open to professional learning.	