St Edmund’s Catholic Primary School

Class Teacher Person Specification

*Diocese of Westminster*

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**Post Title:** Class teacher

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|  | **Essential** | **Desirable** |
| **Qualifications** |  |  |
| Educated to degree level | ✓ |  |
| Qualified teacher status either in the UK or if not in own country combined with a desire to achieve English QTS | ✓ |  |
| **Experience** |  |  |
| Will have had some experience of teaching in a multicultural inner city environment through trainee placements | ✓ |  |
| **Professional Knowledge and Understanding** |  |  |
| Must have a sound knowledge of the National Curriculum Orders for all the subjects for both Key Stages  | ✓ |  |
| A sound knowledge and understanding of the Foundation Stage Curriculum  |  | ✓ |
| An understanding of curriculum and pedagogical issues relating to learning and teaching,  | ✓ |  |
| Familiarity with KS1 and 2 Standardised Attainment Tests | ✓ |  |
| Understanding of and commitment to the school policies, in particular:* Participation and implementation of the School Behaviour Policy
* Awareness of Health and Safety implementation in the work place
* Implementation of the school Equal Opportunities Policy
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| Must understand the contribution of EMA work in a primary school and what constitutes good practice and support for bilingual learners | ✓ |  |
| Knowledge of effective strategies to include, and meet the needs of, all pupils in particular underachieving groups of pupils, pupils with EAL and SEN | ✓ |  |
| Familiarity with delivering effective support for SEND pupils |  | ✓ |
| **Professional Skills and Abilities** |  |  |
| A teacher with sound ICT knowledge and skills relating to the class teaching, able to demonstrate the effective use of ICT to enhance the learning and teaching | ✓ |  |
| Must be able to plan lessons for all the pupils in a class, setting clear learning intentions and differentiated tasks | ✓ |  |
| Must be able to keep records of pupil progress in line with school policy | ✓ |  |
| Must be able to use assessments of pupils learning to inform future planning | ✓ |  |
| Ability to plan and work collaboratively with colleagues | ✓ |  |
| **Personal Qualities** |  |  |
| Be a practising Catholic |  | ✓ |
| Must be willing and enjoy engaging parents in order to encourage their close involvement in the education of their children  | ✓ |  |
| A teacher with a flexible approach to work who enjoys being a good team member | ✓ |  |
| Must have good communication skills both orally and in writing | ✓ |  |
| Must be able to manage own work load effectively  | ✓ |  |
| Good interpersonal skills, with the ability to enthuse and motivate others and develop effective partnerships | ✓ |  |
| Willingness to share expertise, skills and knowledge and ability to encourage others to follow suit | ✓ |  |
| To practice equal opportunities in all aspects of the role and around the work place in line with policy | ✓ |  |
| To maintain a personal commitment to professional development linked to the competencies necessary to deliver the requirements of this post | ✓ |  |