Wooler First School

PERSON SPECIFICATION - TEACHER

	Essential	Desirable	How identified
Qualifications	 Teaching qualification recognised by the DfES Education to degree level 	- Evidence of continuous personal development and relevant courses.	Application form
Experience	 Successful experience of a variety of approaches to teaching and learning Ability to show a clear understanding of AfL At least 2 year of successful classroom teaching experience in Key Stage 1 Successful completion of teaching experiences including lower Key Stage 2 while undertaking initial teacher training (Newly qualified teachers). 	 Successful involvement in a whole school initiative. Working as part of a team Teaching experience in upper Key Stage 1 & 2. 	Application form Letter of application Interview References
Knowledge and Skills	 A commitment to high standards of teaching and learning Ability to assess children's progress and plan future steps in their learning. An ability to plan appropriately in both short and medium term. Effective skills in managing a class for optimum 	 Ability to offer interests that would enhance children's education. Good knowledge and understanding of the characteristics of high quality teaching in the core subjects of English, maths and science. Understand the importance of monitoring and evaluating teaching and learning and have knowledge of how to do this. 	Letter of application Interview References

	 learning Effective skills in creating a stimulating learning environment. Ability to communicate effectively – both in writing and verbally. Clear evidence of knowledge and understanding of primary education, particularly the early development of reading, writing and maths skills. Knowledge of how to use ICT to aid teaching and learning across the curriculum. 	- Experience of planning for and monitoring the progress of all groups of learners, including Pupil Premium, SEN and gifted and talented children.	
Personal Attributes	 Ability to form effective working partnerships with colleagues and parents Ability to relate flexibly and sensitively to the needs of children. Commitment to high quality provision. Ability to use own initiative. Resourcefulness, enthusiasm, energy, dedication, creativity and leadership confidence. 	- A willingness to undertake activities that would enhance the school's extra-curricular provision.	Letter of application Interview References