School       Person Specification         Nursery Teacher       Post : Class Teacher	PLEASE DENOTE E = Essential D = Desirable	Where Measured Key: AF Application Form I Interview O Observation R Reference
Education and Training		
Qualified Teacher Status	E	AF
Educated to degree level	E	AF
Evidence of recent personal & professional development	E	AF
Experience		
Evidence of outstanding teaching	E	I, O
Experience of teaching Nursery, KS1	E	AF, I
Knowledge & Understanding		
Early Years' Foundation Stage Curriculum	E	AF, O
Knowledge of the National Curriculum requirements	E	AF, O
Significant knowledge of effective learning and teaching strategies	E	0
<ul> <li>Have a sound understanding of the effective organisation of classroom</li> </ul>	E	AF, I
Understand and value the processes of planning and assessment for learning as an aid to raising attainment	E	AF, I
Knowledge of Big Maths and Read Write Inc	D	AF, I

Personal Qualities		
Ability to relate well and communicate effectively with children and adults	E	I, O, R
Ability to set high personal and professional standards	E	AF, I
Good interpersonal skills and an ability to work well as a member of a team	E	AF, I
Very good classroom management	E	I, O, R
Be creative and innovative in approaches to teaching	E	0
Evidence of a commitment to an equal opportunities     policy	E	AF, I
Have high expectations of children's achievements	E	AF, I, O
Ability to Communicate Clearly		
Good written and oral communication skills	E	AF, I, O
Good presentational and ICT skills	E	AF, I, O
Excellent ability to communicate with children	E	0
Ability to Lead		
Clear vision for the future of education and able to think strategically, to identify opportunities for future developments and improvements	D	AF, I
Respond effectively and efficiently to daily challenges	E	AF, I
To engage with the professional life in the school and offer and support extra curricular activities	E	AF, I
Be a professional role model	E	AF, I