**Archbishop Runcie Church of England (VA) First School**

**Person Specification: Teacher**

**Part A: Application Stage**

The following criteria (experience, skills and qualifications) will be used to short-list at the application stage:

**Essential**

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| 1  | A DfE recognised and relevant teaching qualification.  |
| 2  | Able to design and teach effective lessons and learning activities across the relevant curriculum, age and ability ranges including personalising learning to meet individual needs.  |
| 3  | Experience of teaching, either as a trainee or class teacher, and/knowledge of up to date teaching practices  |
| 4  | A good knowledge and understanding of subject(s) / curriculum areas and the relevant statutory and non-statutory curricula / frameworks.  |
| 5  | A good, up to date working knowledge and understanding of teaching, learning and behaviour management strategies.  |
| 6  | Good written communication skills  |
| 7 | Ability to promote and support the strong Christian ethos. |
| 8 | Evidence of relevant and on-going professional development and training, *(not applicable for a NQT.)*  |

**Desirable**

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| 8  | A BA/BSc Degree.  |
| 9  | Other interests / expertise that would benefit learners and the school.  |
| 10  | Knowledge of examination / testing requirements.  |
| 11  | Able to support a curriculum area  |

**Part B: Assessment Stage**

Items 1 - 5 of the application stage criteria and the criteria below will be further explored at the assessment stage:

**Essential**

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| 1  | An understanding and ability to set realistic and challenging targets and be able to assess and review learners’ progress.  |
| 2  | Able to communicate effectively with children, young people, colleagues and parents/carers.  |
| 3  | Able to engage and motivate learners in the school environment.  |
| 4  | Able to contribute to and support the development of the curriculum.  |
| 5  | Have positive values, attitudes and have high expectations for learners.  |
| 6  | Be aware of current legislation, policies and guidance on the safeguarding of learners and the promotion of their wellbeing.  |
| 7  | Able to work collaboratively as member of a team and contribute to the professional development of colleagues, including the sharing of effective practice  |

**Essential cont.**

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| 8  | Able to plan, organise and prioritise and manage time effectively.  |
| 9  | Good verbal and interpersonal skills  |
| 10  | Able to use ICT knowledge and skills in the learning environment.  |
| 11  | Have positive values, attitudes and have high expectations for learners.  |

**Desirable**

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| 12  | A willingness and / or ability to teach across the First School age range  |
| 13  | Willing and able to contribute to extra-curricular activities.  |
| 14  | Willing and able to contribute to whole school development initiatives / school improvement planning / self-evaluation.  |

The following methods of assessment will be used:

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| **Method**  | **Method**  |
| Interview  | Yes  | Presentation  | No  |
| Lesson Observation  | Yes  | Structured discussion with pupils  | No |
| Curriculum Task  | Yes | Other (specify)  | No  |

**Part C: Additional Requirements**

The following criteria must be judged as satisfactory when pre-employment checks are completed:

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| 1  | Enhanced Certificate of Disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service  |
| 2  | Additional criminal record checks if applicant has lived outside the UK  |
| 3  | Barred List Check  |
| 4  | Professional Registration/QTS check with the National College for Teaching and Leadership  |
| 5  | Two references from current and previous employers (or education establishment if applicant not in employment)  |
| 6  | Right to Work check and any other statutory check required by an educational establishment.  |
| 7  | Medical clearance-as required under the Education (Health Standards) (England) Regulation 2003  |