

St.Christopher's Trust Person Specification – Deputy Headteacher at Ladysmith Junior School

Please ensure your application includes examples of how you meet the essential criteria

No.	Area	Essential	Desirable
1	Qualifications and Training		
1.1	Qualified teacher with Qualified Teacher status	✓	
1.2	National Qualification of Senior Leaders (NPQSL), or willingness		✓
	to undertake professional training		
1.3	Level 3 Safeguarding trained		✓
2	Experience and Knowledge		
2.1	A successful track record of teaching KS2 across the whole	✓	
	curriculum and able to evidence at least good progress and		
	achievement of pupils.		
2.2	Experienced in a significant school wider leadership role with	✓	
	evidence of impact.		
2.3	Experience of building positive links with parents and the wider	✓	
	community		
3	Teaching and Learning		
3.1	An understanding of the requirements (depth and breadth) of the	✓	
	KS2 curriculum – please state any particular strengths		
3.2	Sound pedagogical understanding of how children learn,	✓	
	including effective teaching strategies		
3.3	Ability to use data to inform and prioritise school improvement	✓	
3.4	A demonstrable commitment to inclusion, know how to remove	✓	
	barriers for pupils and evidence impact		
3.5	Excellent classroom and behaviour management and the ability	✓	
	to promote and develop inclusive quality first teaching in others		
	through relational practice.		
4	Developing self and working with others		
4.1	Planned and delivered staff training and evidence of impact	✓	
4.2	Able to challenge, influence and motivate others in the interests	✓	
	of improving provision		
4.3	Evidence of ability to deal successfully with situations that include		✓
	change and/or conflict resolution		
5	Personal Qualities		
5.1	Highly resilient with a positive outlook	✓	
5.2	High levels of aspiration for under resourced pupils	✓	
5.3	Able to assume the day-to-day management of the school in the	✓	
	absence of the Headteacher	_	