ELTON PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

PERSON SPEC-TEACHER	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE	EVIDENCE
QUALIFICATIONS	Qualified Teacher Status	 Additional qualifications that would benefit the school. Honours degree at 2:1 or 	Application Form
EXPERIENCE	 Proven ability as an excellent teacher Experience of Key Stage 1 	above Experience of Year 1 / 2	Application Form
PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE, UNDERSTANDING AND SKILLS	 Appropriate and successful relationships with children and colleagues Safeguarding and child protection Promoting the intrinsic reward of learning – making lessons enjoyable and interesting Effective organisational skills Ability to work well with parents and carers Ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing Working well with colleagues: teachers and support staff Confident and competent user of ICT 	 Experience of supporting and nurturing emotional literacy within the classroom An awareness of how the learning environment supports high standards 	Letter of application Interview Portfolio Presentation
SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE, UNDERSTANDING AND SKILLS	 Using a positive approach to promote learning and excellent behaviour Understand what constitutes quality and high standards in learning and teaching across the curriculum Inclusion: strategies for engaging all learners Achieving and sustaining high standards 	 Cooperative learning Phonics experience Experience of using RWI literacy scheme 	Application form Observation Interview
CURRICULUM	 The National Curriculum – good subject knowledge Effective curriculum planning Assessment for learning Commitment to breadth and balance 	 Cross-curricular learning How the curriculum supports the ethos and values of a school An area of specific expertise 	Letter of application Interview
PROFESSIONAL VALUES	 Career focussed and a reflective practitioner High expectations for all Willingness and ability to use variety of teaching strategies to engage all learners Commitment to the personal welfare and safeguarding of all children The importance of collaboration 	Experience of delivering an enriched curriculum through out of hours learning and educational visits	Letter of application Interview Portfolio Presentation
PERSONAL QUALITIES	 Passion for Learning and Teaching Displays warmth, care and sensitivity Demonstrate tenacity and be solution-focused Hard-working Open minded, self evaluative and adaptable to changing circumstances and new ideas Able to enthuse and reflect upon experience Ability to work flexibly Ability to prioritise Good interpersonal/ communication skills Engagement in the wider life of the school 	Brings appropriate personal interests and enthusiasms to the school community	Letter of application Interview Reference

Above all, you need to like children, to want the very best for them and be prepared to put their needs first. You recognise the importance of educating the whole child, including all learners and achieving high standards, within a creative, broad and innovative curriculum.

And when all the above fail, to maintain good sense of humour, a willingness to learn and the will to continue to strive for excellence