



## PERSON SPECIFICATION

	Leader of the Autism Resource Centre				
Area:	Essential:	Desirable:	How assessed:		
QUALIFICATIONS AND TRAINING	Good general education with Maths and English GCSE.	Training in SCERTS, TEACCH, PECS	Certificates		
TRAINING	Qualified Teacher Status plus appropriate advanced autism qualification	<ul> <li>Team-Teach qualification would be beneficial.</li> <li>Other recognised training or qualifications in a relevant area of SEND.</li> <li>Delivery of training</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Application form</li><li>Interview</li></ul>		
EXPERIENCE	<ul> <li>Ability to teach across Early Years and the full primary range</li> <li>Successful training, teaching practice and / or successful prior teaching experience with SEND, in particular pupils with autism</li> <li>Demonstrable experience of working with other specialist support agencies.</li> </ul>	Delivery of training	<ul><li>Application form</li><li>Interview</li><li>References</li></ul>		
SKILLS AND ABILITIES	<ul> <li>Ability to work effectively and liaise with mainstream staff to support their teaching of pupils with autism.</li> <li>Broad base of subject knowledge in Special Educational Needs and Disability.</li> <li>Effective organisational skills e.g. lesson preparation, schemes of work, development, meeting deadlines, good record keeping etc.</li> <li>Possess a range of teaching and learning strategies to appropriately deliver a broad and balanced differentiated curriculum to pupils with SEND, in particular those with autism.</li> </ul>	Ability to work in partnership in a multi- agency discipline.	<ul> <li>Application form</li> <li>Interview</li> <li>References</li> </ul>		

	<ul> <li>Ability to lead a team of experienced professionals.</li> <li>Vision of successful, inclusive and personalised classroom practice.</li> <li>Effective ICT skills.</li> <li>Effective inter-personal skills.</li> <li>Ability to respond flexibly but within boundaries that maintain a consistent use of language and support strategies.</li> <li>Be open to learning about alternative and innovative approaches to best meet individual children's needs</li> </ul>		
OTHER FACTORS	<ul> <li>Knowledge of the SEN Code of Practice.</li> <li>A proven commitment to inclusive education and equal opportunities.</li> <li>A commitment to maintain personal and professional development.</li> <li>Knowledge of safeguarding and how to keep children safe in an educational setting.</li> <li>Subject to DBS clearance, two references, online checks, a good health record.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>A proven commitment to work in partnership with all those involved with the learner.</li> <li>Experience of leading safeguarding</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Interview</li><li>References</li></ul>