E – Essential D - Desirable	How it will be assessed?	
 Application Well-structured supporting letter Fully supported in reference 		Supporting letter Application form References Interview
Qualifications and Experience		Application form References
1.1 Qualified to degree level including Early Years Teacher Status	E	Interview
1.2 To have recent teaching experience and understanding of transition from N to R with children under 4	Е	
Professional Knowledge and Experience		Application form
2.1 Excellent Early Years Practitioner with a thorough understanding of the Early Years Foundation Stage (including the revised framework) and a commitment to the highest standards of teaching and learning	E	References Interview
2.2 A clear understanding of how young children learn and the ability to plan for effective and high quality teaching and learning in the Early Years Unit	E	
2.3 An understanding of the principles and practices of observations, assessment and planning and how these can be used effectively to maximise pupil progress for all groups of children	E	
2.4 To have experiences of working with children with SEND	E	
2.5 Experience and understanding of the key person role	E	
2.6 The ability to meet all children's needs to ensure every child makes good progress including those with English as an additional language and children with additional or complex needs or disabilities		
2.7 To be able to manage behaviour effectively using a range of strategies.	E	
2.8 A positive approach to the outdoors and the ability to use the outdoor environment to support children across all areas of learning	E	
2.9 The ability to contribute to the development of an area of learning	D	
2.10 To lead by example through consistently high quality practice in all areas	Е	
2.11 The ability to maintain professional and positive relationships with children, staff, parents and external agencies	E	
2.12 Experience of planning and organising an enabling learning environment inside and outside	E	
Professional skills		Application form References
3.1 To demonstrate the skills of a good teacher, including the ability to:	E	Interview
Use first hand experiences to interest and encourage and engage pupils		
Have very good behaviour management skills		
 Provide appropriate levels of challenge so that all pupils make good progress Use assessment information effectively to plan next steps for children. 	Е	
3.2 To work collaboratively and supportively with colleagues within EYFS,		
school, feeder schools and outside agencies	E	
3.3 The ability to respond to challenges with optimism and an ability to embrace change	E	
3.4 To be committed to continual personal and professional development. To be reflective and learn from past experiences	E	
3.5 To be committed to equality, diversity and the inclusion of all	E	
3.6 To be able to communicate clearly both orally and in writing	Е	
Personal Characteristics		Application form
4.1 Have an excellent attendance record and be reliable with a high degree of integrity	Е	References Interview
4.2 Approachable with excellent interpersonal skills when dealing with others on all levels	E	
4.3 Well-organised, enthusiastic, energetic and flexible	E	
4.4 Resilient and demonstrates the ability to work under pressure. Manages time	E	
effectively		1
4.5 Values and respects the views of children	E	

4.7 A willingness to learn with and from colleagues and to share your expertise with colleagues	E	
4.8 Proactive in maintaining own professional development and can seek help from others when needed	E	
4.9 A commitment to take part in all aspects of the life of the School, including meetings, training, special events and other activities as required		
4.10 Adheres to the School's Professional Code of Conduct, including the E-safety policies and procedures		