

## **Springwell Village Primary School**

## Person Specification: SENDCo/Science Lead/ KS2 Class Teacher

Area	Criteria		Evidence
Qualifications	• Qualified Teacher Status	Desirable  • Experience of leading a core	Application/Interview
Qualifications	<ul> <li>Educated to degree level</li> <li>Experience of working with SEND pupils and within the SEND framework of assessment and reporting</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Experience of leading a core subject or science</li> <li>Experienced SENCo or national SENCo award qualified</li> </ul>	Application, interview
Experience	<ul> <li>Experience in teaching key stage 2</li> <li>Leadership in a significant area that has led to raising standards across phase/key stage or school</li> <li>Excellent teaching skills with a passion for learning</li> <li>Use of the National Curriculum to engage and motivate pupils and raise standards</li> <li>Adapting the curriculum to meet the needs of all learners</li> <li>Using a wide range of resources to meet the needs of learners</li> <li>Experience in the use of assessment to improve pupil progress</li> <li>Accountability for and proven track record of raising pupil progress and attainment</li> <li>Developing the whole child through interest, involvement and nurture.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Experience in more than one key stage</li> <li>Developing parental relationships to support learning</li> <li>Involvement in innovative curriculum developments related to SEND</li> <li>Successful experience as SENDCo or supporting SENDCo</li> <li>Accountability for and proven track record of school improvement in SEND</li> </ul>	Application  Application/interview  Lesson observation/references  Application/Interview/References

	Developing parental relationships to support learning	
Knowledge	<ul> <li>A good understanding of the essential components of effective teaching and learning</li> <li>Knowledge of the national curriculum and the ability to be creative in developing curriculum to support all pupils including those with SEND</li> <li>Excellent knowledge of how the curriculum can be adapted to meet the needs of pupils with SEND</li> <li>Knowledge of assessment in SEND and within national curriculum</li> <li>How to support staff to improve the quality of teaching and learning with regard to pupils with SEND</li> <li>Good knowledge of safeguarding and child protection issues</li> </ul>	Application/Interview
Skills and Aptitude	<ul> <li>Ability to:         <ul> <li>Plan effective sequences of learning using the national curriculum</li> <li>Use a range of assessment strategies to identify gaps in learning and inform and adapt planning.</li> <li>Engage children with a well-planned exciting curriculum</li> <li>Ensure all teaching is personalised to meet the needs of all children in the class and to effectively differentiate using other year group curricula where necessary.</li> <li>Lead the development of outstanding practice within SEND</li> <li>Support and further develop good practice within SEND education in school</li> <li>Analyse data, evaluate performance and plan for improvement across the school in relation to SEND</li> <li>Create a stimulating learning environment</li> <li>Develop good and effective working relationships with all relevant school partners</li> <li>Work effectively under pressure</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Application/Interview/References

	<ul> <li>Develop and deliver effective professional development for staff as appropriate in relation to SEND</li> <li>Communicate effectively, using a variety of means, to a wide range of audiences</li> <li>Support colleagues by leading through example</li> <li>Provide timely feedback to pupils to allow them to improve</li> <li>Create a stimulating learning environment</li> <li>Build strong positive relationships with pupils which allow them to thrive</li> <li>Communicate effectively, using a variety of means, to a wide range of audiences</li> </ul>	
Commitment and attributes	<ul> <li>Commitment to children and their learning with a passion for pupil engagement and progress</li> <li>Clear personal vision for SEND education</li> <li>Ambition and drive for pupil and school improvement</li> <li>To lead, motivate and develop others to achieve excellence in delivering SEND education</li> <li>Creativity, energy and enthusiasm</li> <li>Contribute to the school's role within the community</li> <li>Flexible with a good sense of humour</li> <li>Promote the school's vision and ethos</li> <li>Positive approach to all aspects of school life</li> <li>Committed to continuous personal and professional development</li> </ul>	Application/Interview Lesson observation/interview  Lesson observation/interview Interview  Application/Interview Application/Interview Application/Interview Interview Application/Interview Interview
	<ul> <li>Engage in school's extracurricular activities (eg., discos, school fairs etc)</li> <li>Good relationships with all stakeholders</li> </ul>	Application/Interview/Lesson observation