

FACTOR	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE	ASCERTAINED BY
QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE	 Qualified to degree level with Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) Enhanced DBS and relevant disclosures Experience of teaching in Key Stage 2 Proven track record as an outstanding teacher Experience of effective lesson planning, marking and assessment practice Experience of inclusive practice to create an effective climate for learning 	 Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) Evidence of subject leadership Continued Professional Development 	 Application Form Documentary Evidence
PROFESSIONAL VALUES & PRACTICE	 Committed to supporting and developing the Catholic ethos of the school Knowledge of what constitutes outstanding practice in teaching Knowledge and experience of developing a purposeful and engaging school curriculum Be committed to raising the levels of achievement of children of all abilities Have high expectations and be innovative in their approaches to teaching and learning providing children with creative and exciting learning experiences Be able to recognise each child as an individual and committed to developing children to reach their full potential Ability to work with and deploy staff and resources effectively Be prepared to participate in all aspects of school life 		 References Interview
KNOWLEDGE & UNDERSTANDING	 An understanding of Catholicism and the importance of faith within our school An understanding of the Primary National Curriculum Programme of Study A clear understanding of the pedagogy of teaching and how children learn Secure understanding of whole school assessment systems including the recording and reporting pupil progress To be able to use effectively a variety of teaching and organisational styles and resources including ICT 	 The ability to contribute to a specific curriculum area. To lead a subject area. 	 Application Form References Interview
SAFEGUARDING	 Knowledge and understanding of the statutory requirements and legislation concerning safeguarding and child protection 		Application FormReferences

	 Form and maintain appropriate relationships and personal boundaries with children Demonstrate emotional resilience in working with challenging behaviour, attitudes to use of authority and maintaining discipline Understanding of and commitment to promoting and safeguarding the welfare of children 	> Interview
PERSONAL QUALITIES	 Empathy with the Catholic ethos of the school and willingness to take part in the full religious life of the school Be dedicated to working well as a team and have excellent communication skills, able to build relationships with all members of our school community Be committed, resilient and hardworking Be organised and resourceful Be open minded, self-evaluative and adaptable to changing circumstances and new ideas Willingness to be involved in the wider life of the school 	 References Interview