## **Blaenycwm County Primary School Person Specification: Class Teacher**

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	Qualified Teacher status	Evidence of continuous INSET and commitment to further professional development
Experience	Proven track record as a successful class teacher or successful teaching practices.	Experience of working with children in the Foundation Phase and Key Stage 2. Experience of taking learning outside. Experience of working within a team and and effective use of a TA.
Knowledge and understanding	A knowledge and understanding of: the theory and practice of providing effectively for the individual needs of all children (e.g. classroom organisation and learning strategies); National Curriculum requirements; the monitoring, assessment, recording and reporting of pupils' progress; the statutory requirements of legislation concerning Equal Opportunities, Health & Safety, SEN and Child Protection; the positive links necessary within school and with all its stakeholders. Have a clear understanding of excellence in teaching and learning.	A knowledge and understanding of the use of a range of media to teach and assess children's progress.  The ability to use ICT effectively to support teaching and learning and to monitor children's progress.  A knowledge of strategies to recognise and reward efforts and achievements towards self-reliance that are appropriate to the age and development stage of the pupil.
Skills	Ability to promote the school's aims positively. Ability to develop good personal relationships within a team. To establish and develop close relationships with parents, governors and the community.	

	To communicate effectively (both orally and in writing) to a variety of audiences. Create a happy, challenging and effective learning environment. To be reflective and learn from past experiences. To show resilience and an ability to work under pressure.	
Personal characteristics	Approachable	
	Committed	
	Empathetic	
	Enthusiastic	
	Organised	
	Patient	
	Resourceful	
	Determined	