SEND TLR PERSON SPECIFICATION

FACTORS	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
Qualifications	Qualified Teacher Status.	Training in senior leadership
Training	Appropriate recent professional training further to basic teaching qualifications. Relevant training for SEND NANSENCo award	Attendance on courses related to a) Curriculum Development b) Education Management Relevant training for SEND
Experience	Of Teaching and raising standards in SEND provision Providing support to teachers to develop practice to success Effective curriculum management/implementation of a major whole school initiative Experience of monitoring and evaluating classroom practice to ensure practice meets the needs of all learners Proven successful experience of coaching and mentoring and raising the quality of teaching and learning in EYFS beyond your own classroom and beyond your own school. Supporting (leading) INSET on issues related to curriculum development/ quality of teaching and learning/SEND Proven, successful experience as a middle leader.	Working with colleagues to raise standards throughout the 3-11 age range Performance Management implementation as a Team Leader Experience of working to support children who are working outside national curriculum expectations Experience of working in mainstream and special school settings

Knowledge & Skills	Highly effective classroom practitioner: quality of teaching and learning is good or outstanding in the candidate's own classroom. Understanding of the development and implementation of whole school policies, including curriculum development, target setting and assessment issues	Clear understanding and knowledge of budgetary control. Ability to improve the quality of teaching through successful coaching and mentoring.
Personal Qualities	Good communication skills	Adaptable and versatile approach.
	Well organised and able to organise others	Flexibility
	Enthusiastic team approach to management	Sense of humour
	Ability to motivate and lead a team of teaching and support staff	
	Ability to command the respect, confidence and trust of others	
	Ability to relate to a wide range of people at <u>all</u> levels	
	Ability to set targets, meet deadlines and to work under pressure	
	Ability to promote the child centred ethos within the Trust.	
Interests/Motivation relevant to the job Up to date knowledge of SEND educational trends Full understanding of SEND code of practice	Up to date knowledge of whole school educational trends	
	Full understanding of SEND code of practice	Ability and commitment to contribute to extra-curricular activities each week
		Interests other than education.

Commitment	Should have a commitment to:
	Working with Trust leaders to develop effective practice
	Continuing the process of raising standards
	Helping children of all abilities to reach their full potential
	 Involving parents in the life of the schools and their children's education
	Working with School Governors
	Contributing to a self-evaluating school.