

# THORNTREE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## **Person Specification - Reception Class Teacher**

Criteria	Qualities
<b>Qualifications and experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Qualified Teacher Status (QTS)</li> <li>• Experience teaching in an EYFS (Reception) setting</li> <li>• Experience planning and delivering engaging, child-centred EYFS curriculum</li> <li>• Experience with observation and assessment, including Baseline assessment</li> <li>• Experience differentiating for children with SEND and EAL</li> <li>• Experience promoting personal, social, and emotional development</li> </ul>
<b>Skills and knowledge</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strong knowledge of the EYFS statutory framework and Development Matters</li> <li>• Good understanding of phonics programmes (e.g. Read Write Inc. or similar) and early maths</li> <li>• Ability to plan for and deliver continuous provision and outdoor learning</li> <li>• Excellent classroom management for 4–5 year olds</li> <li>• Strong communication and organisational skills</li> <li>• Ability to build effective relationships with pupils, staff, and parents</li> <li>• Commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children</li> </ul>
<b>Personal qualities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A commitment to getting the best outcomes for all pupils and promoting the ethos and values of the school</li> <li>• Enthusiasm and passion for early childhood education</li> <li>• Commitment to inclusion and promoting independence</li> <li>• Ability to work effectively as part of a team</li> <li>• Reflective, proactive, and eager to learn</li> <li>• Ability to work under pressure and prioritise effectively</li> <li>• Commitment to safeguarding and equality</li> </ul>

