

**ST KENELM'S PRIMARY SCHOOL
TEACHING ASSISTANT - PERSON SPECIFICATION**



ATTRIBUTES	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GCSE A* - C (or 4-9) in Maths and English • Good general education 	
Experience, skills and disposition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear communication skills • Ability to work constructively as part of a team, understanding classroom roles and responsibilities and your own position within these • Patience • Empathetic and non-judgmental approach • Positive and enthusiastic attitude • Willingness to undertake training • Consistency of approach • Willingness to constantly improve own practice/knowledge through self-evaluation and learning from others • Strong work ethic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of working with primary aged children • Interest in how pupils with Special Educational Needs/Disabilities think and learn • Have an understanding of early reading skills