

Rosary Catholic Primary School

Part of the Little Way Catholic Educational Trust

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PERSON SPECIFICATION FOR 1:1 TEACHING ASSISTANT

The Governors of this one form entry, Catholic voluntary academy wish to appoint an enthusiastic Teaching Assistant to join our friendly and hardworking staff team and support teaching and learning.

Essential Qualities include:

- A relevant qualification, such as supporting teaching and learning NVQ level 2 or 3, or willingness to enrol on the training
- Recent experience of supporting pupils in a primary school setting
- Sympathy with the aims and ethos of a Catholic School
- Good communication skills to enable positive liaison with colleagues, parents/carers, as well as other professionals
- High expectations of pupils, with the ability to motivate and inspire them
- Strong communication skills and willingness to learn Makaton quickly
- Ability to deliver structured, consistent support with sensitivity and patience
- Ability to follow specialist therapy programmes accurately
- High level of emotional intelligence and ability to build trust with the pupil
- Ability to work collaboratively with multidisciplinary teams

Desirable Qualities include:

- Experience working with children with SEN.
- Previous experience with Down's Syndrome
- Experience using AAC systems
- Knowledge of sensory integration or therapeutic approaches
- Practising Catholic/Christian
- A flexible and adaptable approach