

PERSON SPECIFICATION - LEVEL 1 TEACHING ASSISTANT

Attributes	Essential	Preferred
Education/Qualifications	GCSE English and Maths (grades A*-C or 4-9) or equivalent	Level 3 Early Years Qualification
Experience	Experience of working with children in an educational setting, within the last 5 years	Experience working with children with identified SEND needs
Skills, knowledge, aptitude	<p>Understanding educational needs of children</p> <p>Ability to contribute to the planning and development of educational activities</p> <p>Ability to work collaboratively with others</p> <p>Ability to work without constant supervision</p> <p>Ability to use IT in a classroom setting</p>	Knowledge of specific needs of a child from experience to date
Motivation	<p>Willingness to be flexible</p> <p>Willingness to undertake appropriate further training</p> <p>Commitment to equality principles</p>	Commitment to training and learning the needs of children with medical needs or VI needs.
Physical	Ability to meet the physical needs of pupils	Good attendance record
Other	<p>Willingness to acquire First Aid qualification</p> <p>Ability to ensure pupil welfare and SEND needs are met, and understand need for safeguarding procedures</p>	Current First Aid qualification

