



WALGRAVE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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 Headteacher: Miss Bates

## Person Specification SEN Teaching Assistant

	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
<b>QUALIFICATIONS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GCSE (or equivalent) in Maths and English</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Childcare qualification</li> </ul>
<b>EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An understanding of child development and learning</li> <li>Experience of working across EYFS/ KS1/ KS2</li> <li>Knowledge and understanding of the importance of a school's Inclusion policy</li> <li>Experience of working with children with special educational needs.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Knowledge of Zones of Regulations (or similar emotional regulation programmes) and previous experience of supporting children to use this.</li> <li>Experience of supporting children's social development.</li> <li>Training relating to special educational needs.</li> </ul>
<b>SKILLS AND ABILITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ability to work as part of a team</li> <li>Able to communicate effectively with a range of professionals</li> <li>Well organised and practical</li> <li>Calm under pressure</li> <li>Able to form and maintain appropriate professional relationships and boundaries with children and parents</li> <li>Able to implement a range of Teaching and Learning strategies</li> <li>Able to deal with sensitive information in a confidential manner</li> <li>Able to keep up to date records of learning and outcomes</li> <li>Observe and report to the class teacher on pupil performance</li> </ul>	
<b>ADDITIONAL FACTORS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prompt and reliable</li> <li>Prepared to undergo training appropriate to the post</li> <li>Have a caring and positive nature</li> </ul>	