

PERSON SPECIFICATION

In your supporting statement and application form please demonstrate how you have successfully met the essential criteria **in bold** from this person specification.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Good numeracy/literacy skills

Requirement to participate in training/development as/when identified by line manager as essential for performance of the post

Willingness to participate in other development and training opportunities

Completion of DCC TA Induction Programme, or (if not completed) a requirement to do so, ideally within first 6 months of appointment

NVQ 2 for Teaching Assistants or equivalent qualifications/experience

Training in the relevant learning strategies e.g. literacy

EXPERIENCE

Working with or caring for children of relevant age in an educational setting, or completion of the DCC TA Access Course

KNOWLEDGE

Basic understanding of child development and learning

Understanding of relevant policies/codes of practice and awareness of relevant legislation

General understanding of national curriculum and other basic learning programmes

SKILLS AND ABILITIES

Ability to effectively use ICT to support learning, or to undertake training to do so

Ability to use other technology to support learning – e.g. video, photocopier etc.

Ability to self-evaluate learning needs and actively seek learning opportunities

Ability to communicate clearly and effectively and relate well to children and adults

Ability to work constructively as part of a team, to understand classroom roles and responsibilities and own position within those













