Person specification: 1:1 TA role

Experience / Qualifications/ Training	Essential	Highly desirable	Desirable
Good maths and English qualifications	x		
Relevant qualifications		x	
Have relevant training		x	
Have experience of working within a class			x
Have experience of working with children	x		
Have experience working with children with additional educational needs			x
Have experience working with children in groups		x	
Have experience of working with primary aged children		x	
Abilities and attributes			
Ability to work creatively and sensitively with children	x		
Ability to form professional working relationships with parents and staff	x		
Ability to communicate well, both verbally and in writing	x		
Ability to collaborate with other staff in class and whole school	x		
Positive, calm and enthusiastic outlook	x		
To be able to use ICT to support learning	x		
Knowledge			
An appreciation of equal opportunities and a commitment to its implementation	x		
Understanding of the importance of safeguarding	x		
Be willing to gain knowledge of learning processes and specific needs of the child	x		
Be committed to continuous professional development	x		
Awareness of the needs of pupils with specific learning difficulties			x
Awareness of a range of strategies to support pupils with additional needs			x
Awareness of a range of strategies to support pupil learning		x	