TEACHING ASSISTANT LEVEL 3
PERSON SPECIFICATION

The Diamond Learning Partnership Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment

Experience	• Experience of working as a TA. • Experience working with children of relevant age. • Experience of working with pupils with additional needs.	• Essential • Essential • Essential
Qualifications / Training	• Good numeracy/literacy skills. • Level 3 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools, or Level 3 NVQ for Teaching Assistants or equivalent qualification or experience.	• Essential
Knowledge / Skills	• Ability to relate well to children and adults. • Able to work under the direction of others and as part of a team. • A good communicator. • A positive approach to children with special needs and commitment to ensuring that individuals achieve their potential. • Patience: the ability to remain calm and consistent when establishing routines. • A sense of humour and the ability to inspire curiosity and a love of learning amongst young children. • Good interpersonal skills with the ability to inspire confidence amongst parents and colleagues. • Able to respect confidential information. • Ability to self-evaluate learning needs and actively seek learning opportunities. • The ability to be well-organised but also flexible enough to respond to the needs and enthusiasm of individual children.	• Desirable • Desirable • Desirable • Desirable • Desirable • Desirable • Desirable • Desirable • Desirable • Desirable