

PERSON SPECIFICATION



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Post Title		Level 4 Higher Level Teaching Assistant				
Grade		G (8-12)				
School Name		Rothwell School: Rothwell Junior School				
Attributes Education and Qualifications	Essential It is essential candidates can provide evidence of: NVQ level 4 or equivalent in relevant subject e.g. HLTA qualification or significant	AF/I	Desirable It is desirable candidates can provide evidence of: • English and Maths qualifications to NVQ Level 3, A-Level or equivalent	AF AF		
Quamications	experience of working with or caring for children of relevant age and at least a pass in English and Maths at GCSE C or equivalent Evidence of training in a Literacy/Numeracy programme and or other curriculum or learning area.	AF/I AF AF	 Further CPD training undertaken. Specialist knowledge in a particular curriculum or learning area e.g. SEN Commitment to attaining HLTA status (if do not currently hold) 	1		
Experience and Knowledge	 A minimum of two years experience of working with children preferably in an education setting Understanding of behaviour management strategies Experience of leading small and large groups Experience of interpreting lesson planning Experience of quality feedback and marking Working knowledge of national curriculum/EYFS curriculum and other relevant learning 	AF I AF/I I AF	 Experience of working with children in different key stages programmes Experience of leading whole class sessions Working knowledge of school behaviour management policy Working knowledge of school marking and feedback policy Experience of planning learning activities Experience of managing others 	AF/I AF/I I		
Safeguarding	 A commitment to safeguarding children and report concerns. Subjected to a full Disclosure and Barrier check, satisfactory references and disqualification by association form completed. Able to form and maintain appropriate professional relationships and boundaries with children and young people. Ability to deal with sensitive information in a confidential manner. 	I	 Recent evidence of Safeguarding training and working knowledge of school child protection practices. Recent first aid training 	AF		

Ability and		Ability to work constructively as	AF/I	•	Ability to organise and lead	
Skills		part of a team	A'/'		others	"
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		class teacher to ensure	'		their learning to other parts of	
					their lives	
		consistency for pupils	1			
	•	Effective oral and written	'	•	Willingness to attend school	
		communication skills	AF/I		training sessions	
	•	Ability to manage difficult	AF/1	•		
		behaviour in a calm and patient				
		manner				
	•	Ability to use own initiative but	'			
		also follow direction				
	•	Good organisation and time	'			
		management skills.	^ -			
	•	Confident with the use of IT	AF			
		equipment to support learning.	١.			
	•	Able to act as good role model to				
		children.	١.			
	•	Ability to organise the classroom				
		activities				
	•	Ability to implement teaching and	1.			
		learning strategies	'			
Equal	•	A commitment to helping pupils	I			
Opportunitie		achieve through learning				
S	•	Ability to demonstrate				
		awareness/understanding of	1			
		Equal opportunities.				
	•	Able to support and understand	1			
		the needs of SEND pupils				

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