PERSON SPECIFICATION

JOB TITLE: Higher Level Teaching Assistant (Intervention)

Attributes	Essential	Desirable
Education/ Qualifications	Satisfactory completion of HLTA training	Willingness to complete HLTA training
	GCSE English and Maths (grades A*-C) or equivalent	
Experience	Minimum of 2 years experience as a teaching assistant, within the last 5 years	
Skills/ Knowledge/ Aptitude	Understanding of strategies for teaching and learning. Understanding of the national curriculum. Knowledge of how ICT is used to support pupils' learning and ability to use ICT effectively in a classroom setting. Ability to undertake a range of teaching activities with confidence, working effectively with individual pupils, groups of pupils and whole classes. Ability to contribute to planning and preparation of lessons and teaching materials. Ability to contribute to assessment and monitoring of pupil progress. Good communication and interpersonal skills. Good organisational and time management skills. Ability to work collaboratively with teachers and others. Ability to supervise others effectively, as required.	
	Ability to take responsibility and work with autonomy within set boundaries.	

Motivation	Willingness to undertake further professional training, as appropriate. Commitment to raising standards. Commitment to equality principles.	
Physical	Ability to meet physical needs of pupils.	
Other	Willingness to undertake First Aid training Must demonstrate the ability to speak fluent English at a level appropriate to be able to carry out the duties of the post.	Current First Aid Certificate