

Person Specification – HLTA



General heading	Detail	Examples
Qualifications & Experience	Specific qualifications & experience	 Successful experience working with children in a school/early years environment. Educated to NVQ Level 3 in learning support/early years or equivalent qualification/experience. Meet Higher Level Teaching Assistant standards.
	Knowledge of relevant policies and procedures Literacy	 Basic knowledge of First Aid. Understand classroom roles and responsibilities and your own position within these. Good reading and writing skills
	Numeracy Technology	 Good numeracy skills Full working knowledge of ICT to support learning
Communication	Written Verbal	 Ability to write detailed reports, letters etc Ability to use clear language to communicate information unambiguously. Ability to listen effectively
	Languages Negotiating	 Specialist language/communication skills if appropriate. Ability to negotiate effectively with adults and children.
Working with children	Behaviour Management	Ability to demonstrate effective implementation of the school's behaviour management policy and strategies which contribute to a purposeful learning environment.
	SEN	 Successful completion of training to support SEND if appropriate.
	Curriculum	 Working knowledge and experience of implementing national curriculum and other relevant learning programmes. Good working knowledge of specialist curriculum area(s) if appropriate.
	Child Development	 Understanding of statutory frameworks relating to teaching. Detailed understanding of child development and learning processes. Ability to assess and record progress and performance and recommend appropriate strategies to support development. Motivate, inspire and have high expectations of pupils.
	Health & Well being	Understand and support the importance of physical and emotional wellbeing.
Working with others	Working with partners	 Ability to make a proactive contribution to the work of the team supporting children, their families and carers through thinking, planning etc. Ability to work with parents and carers to improve support for children.
	Relationships	Ability to establish rapport and respectful and trusting relationships with children, their families and carers and other adults.
	Team work	Ability to work effectively with a range of adults.
	Information	Contribute to the development and implementation of effective systems to share information.
Responsibilities	Organisational skills	 Good organisational skills. Ability to remain calm under pressure. To be flexible. Follow instructions accurately. Use own initiative and work independently.
	Line Management	Ability to manage and support the work of others.



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	Time Management	 Ability to manage own time effectively. Ability to adapt quickly and effectively to changing circumstances, situations.
	Creativity	 Demonstrate creativity and an ability to resolve problems independently.
General	Equalities	 Awareness of and promotion of equality.
	Health & Safety	Good understanding of Health & Safety.
	Child Protection	 Good understanding and effective implementation of child protection procedures.
	Confidentiality/Data Protection	 Understand procedures and legislation relating to confidentiality.
	CPD	Demonstrate a clear commitment to develop and learn in the role.
		 Constantly improve own practice/knowledge through self- evaluation and learning from others.