

HLTA (with a specialism in SEN)- Person Specification

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	 GCSE Maths and English C or above HLTA Level 4 qualification or a higher related qualification. 	Related academic qualifications
Professional Experience	 Recent experience working with primary age with complex SEN including ASD. Working with parents/carers Working with allied professionals 	Working with learners from a variety of social and cultural backgrounds.
Professional Knowledge	 An understanding of safeguarding practices. Knowledge and understanding of the delivery of specific programmes including: Attention Autism, SALT programmes, intensive interaction, sensory circuits and diets, OT programmes, TEACCH workstations, AAC and PBS. Clear understanding of the varying needs of children with ASD and/or other complex needs. 	Organisational challenges within the context of SEN provision.
Professional Skills	 Actively promote the school's values, aims and objectives. Develop good professional relationships within and across teams. Establish effective relationships with learners, parents/carers and the school community. Effectively manage challenging behaviour. Demonstrate good organisational skills Effective communication with a range of stakeholders. Good basic literacy and numeracy skills in order to fulfil administrative roles. 	High expectations Specialism and personal achievement in 1 or more areas.
Personal Qualities	 Demonstrate a passion for inclusive education for all children. Professionalism. Effective communication skills Flexibility, enthusiasm, resilience and drive. 	Creative and dynamic approaches.

 A commitment to further professional development and training.
Ability to inspire, engage and motivate all learners to reach their full
potential.