

Person Specification – Primary Teaching Assistant

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications /Training	Level 3 NVQ Teaching Assistant qualification is essential Willing to undertake job related training	
Relevant Experience	Experience working with young people is essential Have experience and a genuine desire to become part of a committed team and a role model to students Theory and practice of effective teaching and learning in Primary Implemented strategies to maximise progress and achievement for all children	Experience working in a Primary setting is desirable
Knowledge and understanding	Strategies to maximize progress and achievement for all children Knowledge of phonics Knowledge and experience of SEND and safeguarding procedures Ability to create a rich and safe learning environment for all students by establishing high expectations, promoting purposeful learning and creating plans based on the Foundation Stage or National Curriculum, schemes of work, and information from the assessment of students learning needs. Equal opportunities awareness and knowledge	
Skills and aptitudes	Ability to assess the needs of individual students and accurately record and report their progress Ability to manage groups of children and cope with challenging behaviour. Good oral and written communication skills are essential	Have an artistic flair to create corridor and classroom displays

	Time management and the ability to prioritise and manage workload effectively in a fast paced environment	
	Ability to build relationships at all levels within our business	
	Ability to work under pressure and able to meet deadlines	
	Ability to understand and follow policies and procedures	
	Enjoys working as part of a team	
	Ability to deal consistently with a wide range of people i.e. students, teachers and support staff	
	Demonstrates initiative and common sense. Flexible approach to duties	
	Reliability and punctuality	
	An awareness of and compliance with: policies and procedures in relation to Safeguarding, Health and safety, Confidentiality and Data Protection	
	Contributing to school life and building effective relationships with all members of the school community	
	Undertaking professional development relevant to the post	
Special Requirements	Developing professional skills and knowledge through induction and continuing professional development; undertaking further qualifications if necessary	
	Enhanced DBS clearance	
	Compliance with all School and Trust policies	
	Safeguarding and promoting the welfare and success of all students and young people.	
	The implementation of equal opportunities practice	
	Promoting the stated aims and policies	