

# LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT (LSA)

## PERSON SPECIFICATION



Qualifications and Training	Essential	Desirable
Good Literacy skills	✓	
Good Maths skills	✓	
Competent computer skills		✓

Experience	Essential	Desirable
Evidence of having worked with children in some capacity		✓
Experience within a school setting or similar		✓

Personal Skills and Attributes	Essential	Desirable
A passion and belief that <u>all</u> children can achieve	✓	
A genuine empathy with children	✓	
Hardworking and resilient	✓	
A positive, can-do attitude	✓	
Always willing to learn new things	✓	
A team player	✓	

Skills and Knowledge	Essential	Desirable
Able to communicate effectively with children and adults	✓	
A commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children	✓	
A knowledge of the school curriculum, especially Maths and English		✓
Patience and the ability to work with children in a calm, consistent manner	✓	
Good organisational skills	✓	
Ability to work flexibly - one day is never the same in a school!	✓	