

# Leechpool Primary School



## Person Specification

### Learning Support Assistant

#### **PERSONAL QUALITIES**

- Ability to maintain good relationships with pupils and staff to foster a positive classroom ethos
- Ability to work as an effective team member and in partnership with the aims and policies of the school
- Enthusiasm and adaptability to encourage learning in young children

#### **QUALIFICATIONS**

- CACHE qualification desired.
- Level 2 award in support work in schools, and the level 2 certificate in supporting teaching and learning in schools.
- Qualifications in literacy and numeracy at GCSE or equivalent

#### **EXPERIENCE**

- Have worked/experience with children of 4 - 11 age range

#### **SKILLS**

- Able to communicate clearly with children, families and adults
- Able to be flexible to suit needs of the teacher / children and school
- Able to show sensitivity when dealing with children's needs
- Able to work as part of a team
- Able to provide information about children's responses to activities
- Able to support children in learning activities using a variety of methods
- Able to liaise with teachers and carry out planning

#### **KNOWLEDGE**

- A knowledge of how to motivate and support children in learning activities
- An understanding of confidentiality and sensitivity when working with children