

## **Learning Support Assistant Person Specification**

Essential	Desirable
Qualification:  - GCSE A-C, English and Maths - Level 3 including an EYFS qualification	<ul><li>Evidence of further general qualifications</li><li>First Aid qualification</li></ul>
Experience:	
<ul> <li>Worked with Preschool or Primary age children in a paid capacity</li> <li>Worked with SEN children</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Evidence of training in TA work in schools</li> <li>HLTA qualification</li> <li>Worked with ASD/ASHD children</li> <li>Team Teach trained (or willing to be trained)</li> <li>Knowledge of social stories</li> <li>Phonics training</li> </ul>
Personal Qualities:	
<ul> <li>Likes children</li> <li>Sense of humour</li> <li>Ability to work as part of the existing team</li> <li>A good match/fit with existing staff team</li> <li>Discreet with confidential or sensitive information</li> <li>Ability to prioritise</li> <li>Ability to work under pressure</li> <li>Ability to work without direct supervision</li> <li>Well organised</li> <li>Calm and composed demeanour</li> <li>Patience</li> <li>Flexibility to work across different ages/classes</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Willingness to be flexible in approach</li> <li>Ability to work with children in crisis</li> <li>Good IT skills</li> </ul>