

Person Specification: Level 2 Teaching Assistant

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications and experience	<p>Hold a Level 2 Teaching Assistant qualification</p> <p>Have two years of recent and relevant experience.</p> <p>Experience of teaching high quality phonics to groups of children</p>	<p>Experience of working with children who have a variety of special educational needs</p> <p>Paediatric/First Aid</p> <p>RWI trained</p>
Knowledge and understanding	<p>The Level 2 TA should have knowledge and understanding of:</p> <p>how children develop;</p> <p>how to support children in literacy and numeracy;</p> <p>supporting children with Special Educational Needs;</p> <p>how children learn and how to motivate them.</p>	<p>Knowledge of special educational needs and strategies to support these.</p>

Skills	The Level 2 TA will be able to: work with an individual or a group; reinforce teaching points during teacher input; clear up misunderstandings and sort out misconceptions; teach new concepts as agreed with the class teacher; model acceptable behaviour; provide strategies for spelling, reading, number skills; extend children's thinking skills; assess children's understanding of text and reading skills; assess children's understanding of maths concepts; discuss with children their understanding of learning objectives; suggest ways of developing learning; encourage good social skills; update assessments and Individual Education Programmes; liaise with the SENCO and outside agencies; take an active involvement in medium-term planning.	
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Duke of Norfolk Primary School
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Personal characteristics	Calmness Confidentiality Empathy Enthusiasm Flexibility Initiative Punctuality Good attendance Organisation	
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