



MERESIDE C of E PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Person Specification for SEN Teaching Assistant Level 2

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications 5 G.C.S.E or equivalent, including Maths and English - Teaching Assistant NVQ level 2 or have completed training of a similar standard - First Aid qualification either Four day first aid in the work force or Pediatric first aid course	* *	*
Work or relevant experience - Experience of supporting learning or working within the Primary age range - Experience of working with pupils with speech, language and communication difficulties - Experience of working with neuro diverse pupils including those within the autistic spectrum, those with dyslexic or dyspraxic traits or diagnosis - Experience of working with pupils with attachment trauma and challenging behaviour - Ability to plan and organise effectively	* *	* * *
Knowledge and understanding - A good knowledge of school based education including child development, SEN and positive behaviour strategies - Knowledge of programmes such as NELI or Talk Boost - Knowledge of precision teaching techniques - Good understanding of safeguarding - Knowledge of the National Curriculum	* * *	* *
Skills and Attributes - Good communication skills and abilities to relate well to children, staff and parents - Ability to liaise with other agencies - Evidence of working well as part of a team - ICT and willingness to update skills and undertake further training - Specialist skills, training or experience e.g. Art, Music, ICT, display etc.	* * * *	*
Personal Qualities - Ability to bring to the role initiative, enthusiasm and commitment - Resilience - Patience	* * *	

• Flexibility and reliability	*	
• Willingness to develop skills with further training	*	