



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 including children with behavioural and social difficulties 	*	
Experience of working with pupils with attachment trauma	*	
 A secure understanding of working using an attuned approach and the impact of adverse childhood experiences on a child 	*	
Ability to plan and organise effectively	*	
Knowledge and understanding		
 A good knowledge of school based education including child development, SEN and positive behaviour strategies 	*	
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	*	