## **Lacey Green Primary Academy**



## **Person Specification: Teaching Assistant**

	Essential	Desirable	How Identified
Qualifications	NVQ level 3 or equivalent, e.g. BTEC National Diploma	<ul> <li>Evidence of recent training</li> <li>Paediatric First Aid</li> <li>Food hygiene Certificate</li> </ul>	Application Form
Experience	<ul> <li>Ability to support the implementation of strategies suggested by external advisors, e.g. speech and language therapist, sensory support team etc</li> <li>Experience of working closely with a class teacher.</li> <li>Ability to apply innovative strategies to further the child's engagement and learning</li> </ul>	Experience of working with EYFS, KS2     Experience of working with children with Special Educational Needs, especially with Autistic Spectrum Condition / ADHD     Experience of working in a similar post     Experience of supporting speech and language programmes developing social interaction and understanding	Application Form  Letter of Application  Interview
Skills and Knowledge	<ul> <li>Good literacy and numeracy skills</li> <li>Good organisational skills</li> <li>Skills and expertise in understanding the needs of all pupils</li> <li>Knowledge of how to help adapt and deliver support to meet individual needs</li> <li>Subject and curriculum knowledge relevant to the role, and ability to apply this effectively in supporting teachers and pupils</li> <li>Excellent verbal communication skills</li> <li>Active listening skills</li> <li>The ability to remain calm in stressful situations</li> <li>Knowledge of guidance and requirements around safeguarding children</li> <li>Good ICT skills, particularly using ICT to support learning</li> </ul>		Application Form  Letter of Application  Interview
Personal Qualities	Commitment to maintaining confidentiality at all times		Interview

	Be enthusiastic and have a good sense of humour	
	<ul> <li>Be motivated to use your initiative and develop your own ideas and strategies.</li> </ul>	Letter of Application
	<ul> <li>Be committed to providing the very best learning opportunities for our children</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Ability to work closely with others as a member of a team and be a reliable team player.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Commitment to high quality child protection</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Be flexible, adaptable and willing to 'go with the flow'</li> </ul>	

## **IMPORTANT**

## THE REHABILITATION OF OFFENDERS ACT

The provisions of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act relating to the non-disclosure of spent convictions do not apply to this job.

YOU MUST, THEREFORE, DISCLOSE WHETHER YOU HAVE ANY PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS ON THE APPLICATION FORM.

If successful, you will also be required to apply for a Criminal Record Check from the Criminal Records Bureau. The level of check required for this job is Enhanced Disclosure.