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1:1 Teaching Assistant

	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE	HOW IDENTIFIED
Qualification	Good grade in English and mathematics GCSE	NVQ 3 or equivalent	 Application form Interview Task
Experience	 Working 1:1 with children who have identified additional needs (particularly speech and language differences and/ or children with social and communication needs) Outstanding practice within a school setting Experience of working in partnership with professionals within school (Class Teachers and other Teaching Assistants) and with external professionals (Speech and Language Therapists, Educational Psychologists etc) Experience in delivering a multi sensory curriculum tailored to the needs of an individual, including programmes for speech and language development 	 Experience of working within the Primary Curriculum Experience of working with EAL pupils and their families or an understanding of the additional issues this may present Recent training in Positive Handling as a form of behaviour management (Team Teach) Good IT skills 	 Letter of application Interview References
Knowledge and understanding	 Social, moral, spiritual and cultural development of pupils Proven strategies that are successful for children with speech and language and social and communication differences. 	 Experience of using a range of assessment tools to meet the needs of SEND pupils. 	InterviewReferences
Professional Skills	 Have a calm approach and positive attitude to behaviour management. 	 Able to monitor and evaluate the impact of own practice to inform next steps and planning 	InterviewReferences
	Can use initiative and make informed decisions quickly		

	 Dedicated to moving children's learning forward by overcoming identified barriers 	
	Ability to work as part of a team with the class teacher, SENDCO and parents	
	Excellent communication skills	
Personal characteristics	Show commitment to supporting and developing the distinctive Christian ethos of the school	 Interview Letter of application Lesson observation
	A commitment to work flexibly	
	Ability to manage change sensitively	
	Calm approach	
	Ability to organise yourself and others and to demonstrate initiative	
	Self-motivation and enthusiasm	
	A caring pastoral attitude towards staff and pupils	
	To have a commitment to all aspects of equal opportunities	
	Willing to develop as a professional and participate in specific additional training in order to support an individual child	
Safeguarding	A clear commitment to and understanding of Safeguarding legislation	InterviewReferences