PERSON SPECIFICATION – Senior Learning Support Assistant (Level 2)		
	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications		
Educated to at least Level 2 (GCSE 4 -9 or equivalent) in English and Maths	✓	
Educated to at least Level 3 (A levels or Equivalent)		√
Educated to at least Degree Level		√
Experience		
Have demonstrable experience teaching small groups of students with a given SEND specialism	✓	
Evidence a track record of CPD in a given SEND specialism	✓	
Working with challenging and/or disaffected young people in an educational setting		√
Skills & Abilities		
Able to work as a member of a team	✓	
Confident to work within a range of subject areas and across the secondary school age range	√	
Able to work with students and colleagues with a high level of professionalism	√	
Excellent written and verbal communication and presentation skills	✓	
Able to mange conflict and deal positively with challenging behaviour	✓	
Good IT Skills	✓	
Capacity to learn new skills, take the initiative and generate ideas with the minimum of supervision	✓	
To keep accurate and up-to-records for the student(s) who are being supported	✓	
Personal Qualities		
Able to inspire and motivate young people	√	
A good listener and communicator	✓	
Proactive and resourceful	✓	
Hard-working	✓	
Has high expectation of self and students	✓	
Reliable, punctual and responsible	✓	
Puts a high value on treating others with respect and courtesy, and building positive relationships	√	
Representative of the school's ethos and core values	✓	