

Person Specification for the position of Teaching Assistant Level 2

Personal attributes required based on Job Description Essential requirements are those without which an applicant will not be considered for appointment.	Essential (E) Or Desirable (D) Criteria
Qualifications:	
Level 2 NVQ and Level 2 certificate in supporting teaching and	Е
learning on the Qualification and Credit Framework;	F
 Demonstrable levels of numeracy and literacy equivalent to GCSE (A-C). 	Е
Experience:	
1. A minimum of two years' experience of working with children	D
preferably within an education setting.	
Knowledge:	
The Level 2 TA should have knowledge and understanding of:	
1. The teaching of systematic synthetics phonics in KS1.	E
2. How to support children in literacy and numeracy;	E
3. Supporting children with Special Educational Needs;	E
4. How children learn and how to motivate them.	E
5. Experience in preparation and administration of KS1 SATS.	Е
Skills:	
The Level 2 TA will be able to:	
1. Work with an individual or a group;	Е
2. Reinforce teaching points during teacher input;	E
3. Clear up misunderstandings and sort out misconceptions;	E
4. Teach new concepts as agreed with the class teacher;	E
5. Model acceptable behaviour;	Е
6. Provide strategies for spelling, reading, number skills;	Е
7. Extend children's thinking skills;	E
8. Assess children's understanding of text and reading skills;	Е
9. Assess children's understanding of maths concepts;	Е

10.	Discuss with children their understanding of learning objectives;	Е
11.	Suggest ways of developing learning;	Е
Abili	ties	_
1. 2.	Ability and willingness to work constructively as part of a team. Ability to supervise pupils effectively both in and out of school in line	E E
	with the school's behaviour policy.	
3.	Ability to organise the classroom activities e.g. preparing and setting	Е
	out resources and implementing strategies for T&L.	
4.	Ability to deal with sensitive information in a confidential manner.	Е
5.	Ability to provide a good role model to young pupils.	Е
6.	Ability to work in partnership with parents and teachers.	Е
7.	Ability to use your own initiative and work flexibly.	Е
Othe	er Attributes	
1.	Understanding of First Aid procedures and relevant certification.	Е
2.	Understanding of safeguarding.	E
3.	Willingness to engage in training and CPD sessions.	Е
4.	A commitment to help young pupils achieve, through education	Е
	and learning.	
5.	An understanding of and genuine commitment to Equal	E
	Opportunities.	
6.	Excellent written and oral communication skills.	Е
7.	Effective interpersonal skills both in working relationships with	Е
	young pupils and professional relationships with a wide range of contacts.	
8.	Good organisational and time management skills.	Е
9.	Sound IT skills to support in learning and maintain electronic	Е
	information systems	



Person Specification for the position of Teaching Assistant Level 3

Esse	sonal attributes required based on Job Description ntial requirements are those without which an applicant will not be idered for appointment.	Essential (E) Or Desirable (D) Criteria
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1.	(, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	E
2	Demonstrable levels of numeracy and literacy equivalent to GCSE (A-C) / 9-4.	E
Expe	erience:	
1.	Experience of working with children or young people.	E
2	Working with children with additional learning needs.	D
3	Experience of supervising small groups of children independently.	D
4	. Experience of supporting pupils to learn independently and	Е
	ensuring the inclusion of all pupils	
5	Experience of planning, delivering and assessing using objectives	Е
	provided by qualified teachers.	
6	Experience of providing specialist support in at least one of the	D
	following areas: - Communication, behaviour, social, sensory, physical	
	development, EAL and phonics	
Kno	wledge:	
1.	Ability to relate well to children	E
2	Ability to work as part of a team	E
3	Good communication skills	E
4	. Ability to relate well to parents/carers	E
5	Ability to supervise and assist pupils	Е
6	. Time management skills	E
7	Organisational skills	E
8	. Knowledge of classroom roles and responsibilities	Е
9	Knowledge of the concept of confidentiality	Е
10). Knowledge of strategies to support children with additional needs	D

11.	Ability to make effective use of ICT Ability to assess children's	Е
	development	
12.	Ability to plan and deliver work programmes	Е
13.	Flexible attitude to work	Е
14.	Resilience	Е
Othe	r:	
1.	Commitment to undertake in – service development	Е
2.	Commitment to safeguarding and protecting the welfare of children	E
	and young people	