



Hillside Specialist School & College

Providing exceptional education for all students

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PERSON SPECIFICATIONS: TEACHER

ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
<p>EXPERIENCE</p> <p>Experience of working with children with a wide range of special educational needs.</p>	<p>Experience of teaching children with SEN and Autism</p> <p>Experience of teaching in a multi-disciplinary environment</p>
<p>SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE</p> <p>Excellent classroom practitioner.</p> <p>Ability to plan, implement and evaluate individual teaching programmes for children with special educational needs.</p> <p>Ability to motivate, manage and develop staff.</p> <p>Ability to communicate well and develop effective relationships/partnerships with parents</p> <p>Ability to coordinate a curriculum subject</p> <p>Good organisational skills.</p>	<p>A wide knowledge of the continuum of need at all age levels.</p> <p>Ability to teach autism specific approaches</p> <p>Knowledge of AAC/PECS/Makaton and other communication approaches</p> <p>Knowledge of Sensory Integration strategies.</p> <p>Knowledge of positive behaviour management.</p> <p>Specialist knowledge in one or more of the NC subjects.</p>
<p>QUALIFICATIONS</p> <p>Qualified teacher status</p>	<p>Further qualifications related to special educational needs</p>
<p>PERSONAL QUALITIES</p> <p>Good communication skills.</p> <p>Flexible and positive approach</p> <p>High expectations of teaching and learning.</p> <p>Ability to work as a member of a team.</p> <p>Sense of humour.</p> <p>Willingness to undertake further training as required</p> <p>A commitment to maintain regular attendance at school.</p>	<p>Commitment to out of hours learning</p>

Reviewed 3 March 2021 by Emily Roberts, Asst. Head Teacher

