Person specification: TA role

Experience / Qualifications/ Training	Essential	Highly desirable	Desirable
Good maths and English qualifications	Х		
Relevant qualifications		Х	
Have relevant training		Х	
Have experience of working within a class			х
Have experience of working with children	Х		
Have experience working with children with additional educational needs			х
Have experience working with children in groups		Х	
Have experience of working with primary aged children		Х	
Abilities and attributes			
Ability to work creatively and sensitively with children	Х		
Ability to form professional working relationships with parents and staff	Х		
Ability to communicate well, both verbally and in writing	Х		
Ability to collaborate with other staff in class and whole school	Х		
Positive, calm and enthusiastic outlook	Х		
To be able to use ICT to support learning	Х		
Knowledge			
An appreciation of equal opportunities and a commitment to its implementation	х		
Understanding of the importance of safeguarding	х		
Be willing to gain knowledge of learning processes and specific needs of the child	х		
Be committed to continuous professional development	Х		
Awareness of the needs of pupils with specific learning difficulties			Х
Awareness of a range of strategies to support pupils with additional needs			Х
Awareness of a range of strategies to support pupil learning		х	