



Person Specification: Teaching Assistant

Essential	Desirable
<p>Qualifications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A good standard of general education including GCSE in English and Maths at Grade C or above or other equivalents • Vocational training/qualification in the care, development or education of children • Willingness to undertake professional development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of Safeguarding Awareness course • Paediatric First Aid certificate • Completion of other relevant courses • Vocational training/qualification in the care, development or education of children Level 3 or above
<p>Skills, aptitude, knowledge and experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Previous experience of working with children in an educational setting • A commitment to the provision of high quality support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of working with children across the ability range
<p>Personal qualities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confidentiality • Punctuality • Good communication skills with both adults and children. • Patience • Reliable and trustworthy • Warm and friendly personality • Team Player • A positive approach to inclusive practice, with children and colleagues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be able to think on your feet and use your initiative • Sense of humour

This post requires a DBS check as there may be periods of unsupervised access to children. An Enhanced DBS and satisfactory references will be obtained prior to confirmation of employment.