## Person Specification



## Teaching Assistant

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications & Training	GCSE English and Maths A* - C or equivalent.	First Aid training.
Experience, knowledge & understanding	<ul> <li>Ability to work effectively as part of a team.</li> <li>Ability to promote a positive ethos and role model positive attributes.</li> <li>Experience of working with young people.</li> <li>Ability to use the Microsoft Office Suite.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Ability to bring experiences to the school which enrich and enhance the community.</li> <li>Previous experience of having worked in an educational environment.</li> <li>Knowledge of government inclusion agenda.</li> </ul>
Skills & Abilities	<ul> <li>Ability to stay calm under pressure (in the face of challenging behaviour).</li> <li>Ability to meet deadlines.</li> <li>Ability to be self-directed.</li> <li>Good organisational skills.</li> <li>Confidence to work with a wide range of people and abilities.</li> <li>Commitment to personal continuous professional development.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>An awareness of the factors which affect the way people learn.</li> <li>Ability to think creatively and contribute new ideas.</li> </ul>
Personal qualities and attributes	<ul> <li>Ability to communicate effectively and concisely.</li> <li>Ability to build effective working relationships with students and colleagues.</li> </ul>	
Commitment To	Commitment to diversity and equality of opportunity in all working practices.	
Attendance	A good attendance record in current employment, (not including absences due to disability).	