

**Teaching Assistant**  
**BRISTOL GRADE 8**

<b>ESSENTIAL</b>	<b>DESIRABLE</b>
<p><b>Knowledge &amp; Experience</b></p> <p>Experience of working with Primary children in a range of settings</p> <p>Minimum GCSE or equivalent of Grade C or above in Maths and English</p> <p>Working within BSL level 2 (or native user)</p> <p>Willingness to work towards further and higher BSL qualifications</p> <p>Good ICT skills</p> <p>Fit to work and willingness to undertake manual handling training.</p> <p>Good team work and experience of working co-operatively within a team</p> <p>Flexibility and willingness to undertake a variety of duties within a school</p> <p>Expectation to engage and contribute to school improvement</p> <p>High expectations of learning behaviour</p>	<p><b>Knowledge &amp; Experience</b></p> <p>Recognised Early Years or Teaching Assistant qualification e.g. NNEB, NVQ</p> <p>Ability and willingness to teach BSL, if a native user</p> <p>Maths and English skills preferably to Grade C GCSE or equivalent</p> <p>Awareness of National Curriculum expectations</p> <p>Previous experience working with deaf children in a mainstream or special school setting</p> <p>Previous experience of implementing physiotherapy, speech and language therapy and other therapy programmes</p> <p>Willingness to take responsibility for broader opportunities for pupils within the school</p> <p>A sensory or disability specialism</p> <p>First aid qualification or willingness to undertake First Aid at Work training</p>
<p><b>SPECIAL CONDITIONS</b> The post is subject to Child Protection Legislation &amp; Disclosure and Barring Service checks</p>	

Headteacher, Elmfield School for Deaf Children .....

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