St. Katharine's CE VA Primary School Person Specification: Teaching Assistant

	Essential Requirements	Graduate Applicants
Qualifications Job Related	 This job is subject to a satisfactory DBS clearance. GCSE Maths and English NVQ 3 qualification or equivalent qualification Recent experience of working in a school as a teaching 	 This job is subject to a satisfactory DBS clearance. GCSE Maths and English Degree + firm desire to train to be a teacher Experience of working with children (essential)
Competencies		 Experience of working with children with SEND (desirable) Experience of supporting children's learning and development (desirable) Ability to motivate and support pupils, showing understanding of their needs (desirable) Ability to be calm, consistent and resilient. Ability to work using own initiative and as part of a team. Ability to work in a flexible and responsive way with tact, discretion and confidentiality. Ability to relate well to children and adults. Ability to work under pressure and manage time effectively Excellent communication skills Willingness to learn and follow recommendations and advice

Please note that all references will be checked rigorously, including present employer if appropriate