

**PERSON SPECIFICATION**

**JOB TITLE: TEACHING ASSISTANT**

ATTRIBUTES	ESSENTIAL	PREFERRED
Education/Qualifications	GCSE English & Maths grade C minimum/level 4 or above  Level 2 NVQ related to education	5 or more GCSEs grades A-C  Level 3 NVQ related to education
Experience	Minimum of 6 months' experience of working with children in an educational setting, within the last 5 years.	2 years' experience of working with children in a school.
Skills/Knowledge/ Aptitude	Understanding educational needs of children  Ability to contribute to the planning and development of educational activities  Ability to work collaboratively with others  Ability to work without constant supervision  Ability in the use of IT in a classroom setting	Knowledge of planning and development of educational activities.
Motivation	Willingness to be flexible  Willingness to undertake appropriate further training  Commitment to equality principles	
Physical	Ability to meet the physical needs of pupils	
Other	Willingness to acquire First Aid Qualification  Willingness to take part in whole school activities, events and work with the community  The ability to converse at ease with members of the public and provide advice and information in accurate spoken English is essential for the post	Current First Aid Qualification