

 **TEACHING ASSISTANT**

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|  | ESSENTIAL | DESIRABLE |
| Experience | * Experience of working with children of primary school age.
* Experience of supporting children in a classroom environment including those with special educational needs
 | * Understanding and knowledge of the EYFS and national curriculum and other related educational systems
* Have experience of leading small groups
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| Skills and abilities | * Literate and numerate
* Commitment to working as part of a team, including the sharing of successful teaching and learning strategies
* Enthusiasm for and enjoyment of working with pupils
* An interest in the use of the outdoors to promote children’s learning
* Ability to use own initiative and manage own workload
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| Training/Qualifications | * A good standard of education particularly in English and mathematics at a grade C or equivalent at GCSE.
* A high level of competence and an up to date working knowledge of ICT
* Willingness to participate in further training and developmental opportunities offered by the school to further knowledge.
 | * Level 3 qualification in early years
* GCSE or equivalent qualifications
* Recent professional development
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| Personal qualities | * A good team player
* Adaptable
* Professionalism to maintain confidentiality on all school matters
* Contribute to our Christian vison and ethos
* The ability to support pupils and staff and communicate with parents through fluent and accurately spoken English
 | * Proactive
* Flexible
* Sense of humour
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**Person Specification Sept 2021**

Eckington CE First School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.