

Person Specification for the position of Teaching Assistant Level 2

Personal attributes required based on Job Description Essential requirements are those without which an applicant will not be considered for appointment.	Essential (E) Or Desirable (D) Criteria	
Qualifications:		
Level 2 NVQ and Level 2 certificate in supporting teaching and	Е	
learning on the Qualification and Credit Framework;	F	
 Demonstrable levels of numeracy and literacy equivalent to GCSE (A-C). 	Е	
Experience:		
1. A minimum of two years' experience of working with children	D	
preferably within an education setting.		
Knowledge:		
The Level 2 TA should have knowledge and understanding of:		
1. The teaching of systematic synthetics phonics in KS1.	E	
2. How to support children in literacy and numeracy;	E	
3. Supporting children with Special Educational Needs;	E	
4. How children learn and how to motivate them.	E	
5. Experience in preparation and administration of KS1 SATS.	Е	
Skills:		
The Level 2 TA will be able to:		
1. Work with an individual or a group;	Е	
2. Reinforce teaching points during teacher input;	E	
3. Clear up misunderstandings and sort out misconceptions;	E	
4. Teach new concepts as agreed with the class teacher;	E	
5. Model acceptable behaviour;	Е	
6. Provide strategies for spelling, reading, number skills;	Е	
7. Extend children's thinking skills;	E	
8. Assess children's understanding of text and reading skills;	Е	
9. Assess children's understanding of maths concepts;	Е	

10.	Discuss with children their understanding of learning objectives;	Е
11.	Suggest ways of developing learning;	Е
Abili	ities	_
1. 2.	Ability and willingness to work constructively as part of a team. Ability to supervise pupils effectively both in and out of school in line	E E
	with the school's behaviour policy.	
3.	Ability to organise the classroom activities e.g. preparing and setting	Е
	out resources and implementing strategies for T&L.	
4.	Ability to deal with sensitive information in a confidential manner.	Е
5.	Ability to provide a good role model to young pupils.	Е
6.	Ability to work in partnership with parents and teachers.	Е
7.	Ability to use your own initiative and work flexibly.	Е
Othe	er Attributes	
1.	Understanding of First Aid procedures and relevant certification.	Е
2.	Understanding of safeguarding.	E
3.	Willingness to engage in training and CPD sessions.	E
4.	A commitment to help young pupils achieve, through education	E
	and learning.	
5.	An understanding of and genuine commitment to Equal	Е
	Opportunities.	
6.	Excellent written and oral communication skills.	E
7.	Effective interpersonal skills both in working relationships with	E
	young pupils and professional relationships with a wide range of contacts.	
8.	Good organisational and time management skills.	Е
9.	Sound IT skills to support in learning and maintain electronic	Е
	information systems	