Archibald Primary School Person Specification: Level 2 Teaching Assistant EYFS

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|  | Essential | Desirable |
| Qualifications and experience | * Experience of working with or caring for children in EYFS * Good literacy and numeracy skills * NVQ2 for Teaching assistants or equivalent qualifications. * GCSE Maths and English Grade C or above | * Evidence of INSET undertaken on learning and behaviour-management strategies. * First aid training |
| Knowledge and understanding | The Level 2 TA should have knowledge and understanding of:   * child development and learning including the different ways in which children learn and develop * the EYFS Curriculum and other relevant learning programmes/strategies * how to effectively support teachers in the classroom in their delivery of the EYFS Curriculum | * In addition, the Level 2 TA might also have knowledge and understanding of: * behaviour-management strategies. * EYFS intervention programmes |
| Skills | The Level 2 TA will be able to:   * use ICT effectively to support learning * relate well to children and adults * work constructively as part of a team, understanding classroom roles and responsibilities | In addition, the Level 2 TA might also be able to:   * self evaluate learning needs and actively seek learning opportunities * assist the class teacher and room leader in assessing the children’s learning |
| Personal characteristics | * Calmness * Confidentiality * Empathy * Enthusiasm * Flexibility * Initiative * Tidy and organised | * Evidence of adaptability and ability to use own initiative * Have a commitment to high standards of behaviour and achievement * Be flexible and able to work across a broad curriculum |