

GRANGE PRIMARY SCHOOL - PERSON SPECIFICATION FOR LEVEL 3 TEACHING ASSISTANT



Criteria	Essential	Measured by	Desirable	Measured by
Qualification and Training	 Good levels of Literacy and Numeracy (GCSE grades A - C passes or above) Relevant qualifications for a Level 3 Teaching Assistant Position (at least NVQ 3) Evidence of continuous participation in inservice development and a commitment to further professional development. 	A A/R	 Further professional development First Aid qualification 	A/R
Experience	 Experience of working within the Primary age range Working successfully and co-operating as a member of a team Excellent classroom management and practice Significant and successful experience of contributing to effective teaching and learning. Experience of planning and delivery of successful intervention support. Successful experience of whole class teaching. Experience of working with children with SEN 	A/R/I A/R/I A/R/I A/R/I	 Support across the whole Primary age range Experience of working within Nursery Teaching experience in more than one school/academy Experience of being a Key Worker Experience of planning and delivering high quality whole class teaching Understanding/experience of intervention programs Experience of working in KS1 and KS2 	A/R A A/R/I A/R/I
Knowledge and Understanding	Show knowledge and understanding of the statutory requirements of legislation concerning Safeguarding, including Child Protection, Equal Opportunities, Health &	A/R/I	 Good understanding of the needs of children with SEN. Had experience of assessing 	A/R/I A/R/I

	Safety and inclusion		and making observations of	
	An excellent understanding of current	A/R/I	pupil progress.	
	theory and best practice in teaching and learning of the EYFS framework			
	Demonstrate a working knowledge of the National Curriculum expectations	A/R/I		
	 Knowledge of how to effectively monitor, assessment, record and report on children's progress. 	A/R/I		
	Use effective Teaching and Learning Styles to maximise achievement of all pupils	A/R/I		
	Establish an effective rapport with children which is based on high expectations and establish a purposeful learning environment where all pupils feel motivated, secure and confident	R/I		
Skills	Adaptability to work across the school to support the positive progress of children from Nursery to Year 6	R/I		
	 Provide guidance and support to children to enhance quality first teaching to meet the needs of children at different stages of their development 	R/I		
	Ability to work as part of a team and develop sound professional relationships	R/I		
	 Demonstrate high levels of professionalism Effective oral and written communication 	R/I		
	skills - especially with teachers to ensure	A/R		
	progress of children is sustained	A/R		
	Ability to form good relationships with a			
	range of people including children and colleagues. High quality ICT skills	R/I		

	 Ability to work effectively under pressure, prioritise appropriately and use own initiative Ability to supervise groups of students Ability to self-evaluate learning needs and actively seek learning opportunities Ability to deal with sensitive information in a confidential manner. Be able to inspire by being an excellent role model 	A/R A/R/I	
Attitudes &	A positive interest in working with children	A/R	
Personal	Flexibility and adaptability	R	
Qualities	 Committed to CPD 	A//R/I	
	An excellent attendance record	A/R/I	
	 Self-motivating 	A/R/I	
	 Creative and enthusiastic 	R/I	
	Commitment to raising standardsHigh expectations of self and others	R/I	
	 Warmth, sensitivity and empathy when dealing with children and adults 	A/R/I	
	Bring personal interests and enthusiasm into school	R/I	
	Sense of humour		
	Ability and willingness to work constructively as part of a team	A/R/I	

A = Application

R = Reference

I=Interview