Person Specification



Teaching Assistant

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications & Training	 GCSE English and Maths A* - C or equivalent. Good literacy, numeracy and IT skills. 	 First Aid training. Full clean driving licence. Level 3 Teaching Assistant qualification/ NVQ Level 3 or equivalent.
Experience, knowledge & understanding	 Ability to promote a positive ethos and role model positive attributes Experience of working with young people 	 Ability to bring experiences to the school which enrich and enhance the community. Previous experience of having worked in an educational environment. Knowledge of government inclusion agenda.
Skills & Abilities	 Ability to stay calm under pressure and meet deadlines Ability to be self-directed Ability to work within a team Good organisational skills Confidence to work with a wide range of people and abilities. Ability to use basic IT packages such as Microsoft Office. 	 An awareness of the factors which affect the way people learn. Ability to think creatively and contribute new ideas.
Personal qualities and attributes	 Commitment to personal continuous professional development Ability to communicate effectively and concisely Ability to build effective working relationships with students and colleagues 	
Commitment To	Commitment to diversity and equality of opportunity in all working practices.	
Attendance	A good attendance record in current employment, (not including absences due to disability).	