



Person Specification for Teaching Assistant

	Essential	Desirable
Qualification & Experience	- GCSE Maths and English – grade C or above (or equivalent) or NVQ 2 or 3 - Ability to teach small groups and individuals.	- Evidence of relevant training - Experience of supporting children with special educational needs and disabilities, particularly ASD - Previous experience of supporting young children in school.
Knowledge & Skills	- Willingness to attend further training - Ability to relate well to children and adults - Work constructively as part of a team, understanding classroom roles and responsibilities and your own position within these - General understanding of Play based learning and other basic learning programmes/strategies - An understanding of child development and learning - Ability to relate well to children and adults	- Appropriate knowledge of first aid - Ability to self-evaluate learning needs and actively seek learning opportunities
Other	- Sense of humour - Ability to be flexible	