

Preshute C of E Primary School

Teaching Assistant - Person Specification



	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	GCSE or equivalent in Maths and English	- Teaching Assistant related qualifications - Qualifications or training related to primary education or teaching children with Special Educational Needs - Recent safeguarding training
Experience	- Working with children in a paid or voluntary position - Experience of supporting children with Special Educational Needs including those with communication needs - Experiences of the EYFS curriculum and beyond - Understanding and experience of de-escalation and restorative justice	- Liaising with a range of professionals - Working with children to reach targets - Using computers to support children with SEND - Understanding of the National Curriculum and EYFS framework - Experience of using Evidence Me or other similar online platforms - Team Teach experience
Skills	- Excellent communication skills - The ability to establish positive home/school relationships (handover times) - Good organisational skills and the ability to show initiative to ensure learning activities are appropriate - Ability to establish positive and effective relationships with the children in the class - The ability to promote independence in the pupils with whom you are working - Ability to deliver interventions e.g. speech and language or motor skills programmes - Ability to work closely with the class teacher - Understanding of Makaton or a willingness to learn	- Good IT skills - Understanding of how to develop and promote positive play

Personal qualities	• Enjoys working with children • Positive attitude • Willing to learn • Ability to motivate self and inspire children and adults with a commitment to getting the best outcomes for all pupils • Sensitivity and understanding in order to build good relationships with children • Commitment to safeguarding pupil's wellbeing and equality • Resilient and flexible • Works well as part of a team and independently • Willing to embrace change • Proactive and able to use initiative • Commitment to maintaining confidentiality at all times • Supports our Christian ethos	• Creative
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