Preshute C of E Primary School

Person specification

Teaching Assistant for a Named Pupil

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	• Level 2/GCSE equivalent 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 behavioural, social and emotional needs • Experience of Key Stage 2 • 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 • Team Teach experience • Understanding of online safety
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 named pupil as well as other children in the class • The ability to promote independence in the pupil/s with whom you are working • Ability to work closely with the class teacher	• Good IT skills

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 the pupil/s • Sensitivity and understanding in order to build good relationships with the pupil • Commitment to safeguarding pupils' wellbeing and equality • Resilient and flexible • Works well as part of a team as well as on an individual basis • Copes well with change • Proactive and able to use initiative • Commitment to maintaining confidentiality at all times • Calm and patient with a good sense of humour • Energetic and enthusiastic with a positive, can-do attitude • Supports our Christian ethos	• Creative • Driving licence