

St Mary's Catholic Primary School and Nursery

Appointment of Key Stage One Teaching Assistant – Level 1

Person Specification

	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE	EVIDENCE
Faith Commitment			
Practising Catholic		√	
Understanding of the distinctive nature of a Faith School		√	
Understanding of and commitment to the teachings of Gospel values		√	
To promote the Catholic ethos of the school by supporting school and parish activities	√		
Education, Experience and Training			
Level 1 Qualified status	√		
Level 2 Qualified status		√	
Willing to participate and contribute to professional development	√		
Support for the School			
A sound understanding of learning and child development at KS1	√		
To support children, particularly those with physical difficulties	√		
A positive approach to school discipline and behaviour	√		
Experience of general care, first aid and supervision of children throughout the school day, inside and outside.	√		
Ability to assist in providing a safe, stimulating, rigorous and suitably challenging learning environment	√		
Ability to organise and implement an enjoyable and appropriate sessions for individual/groups of children	√		
An understanding of inclusion within the class and school environment	√		
To contribute towards planning and assessment including the use and analysis of data		√	
Participate in and contribute to staff meetings, INSET and parents'/curriculum evenings	√		
Effective relationships			
Ability to communicate effectively with children and staff	√		
Ability to develop appropriate links with parents and the wider community (including external agencies)	√		
Willing to share practice with colleagues and take advice	√		
Personal Skills and Abilities			
Effective communication skills both written and oral	√		
Good interpersonal and intrapersonal skills	√		