



Templefield Lower School

Teaching Assistant (Level 2) Person Specification

Attributes	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	GCSE English and Maths (A* – C) or equivalent	NVQ Level 2 or equivalent (or willingness to work towards this)
Experience	Experience of working in a school setting, either in a paid or voluntary capacity Experience of successfully supporting children of all abilities, including those with SEN, EAL and the most able children Experience of using strategies to manage and deal with behaviour incidents	Experience of delivering specific intervention programmes
Knowledge	Knowledge and understanding of the Primary curriculum Knowledge and understanding of how to support children in English and Maths Knowledge and understanding of how children learn and how to motivate them Understanding of effective behaviour management strategies and the ability to put these into practice	Knowledge of planning and developing educational activities
Skills	Ability to communicate effectively at a range of levels e.g. with children, parents, other professionals etc. Ability to keep accurate records Ability to work effectively within a team Ability to build and maintain good relationships with pupils and parents Ability to use ICT in an educational setting	Ability to contribute to the planning and development of educational activities
Equal Opportunities	Knowledge and commitment to equality principles Commitment to inclusion	
Other Requirements	Calm Committed Enthusiastic Flexible Reliable Resilient Willing to undertake appropriate training e.g. First Aid training	Current Paediatric First Aid qualification

