



Person Specification – Teaching Assistant

Post Title: Teaching Assistant		
Essential	Desirable	Assess by
Knowledge and Qualifications		
<p>A good standard of written English A good understanding of general maths</p> <p>A knowledge of how children learn Commitment to safeguarding children Commitment to equal opportunities Understanding of child development</p>	<p>GCSE (or equivalent) grade C or above GCSE (or equivalent) grade C or above Level 2 or 3 qualification in Teaching and Learning or Childcare First Aid certificate Recent professional development</p>	
Experience		
<p>Experience of working with children</p>	<p>Experience of working in a school based setting Experience of planning for both group and individual needs Experience of effective involvement with parents</p>	
Skills and abilities		
<p>Good communication skills at all levels The ability to work as part of a team The ability to contribute to a positive team spirit Reliable and flexible Enthusiastic and highly motivated Good organisational and time management skills Positive, caring and empathetic attitude Ability to maintain confidentiality. Commitment to personal and professional development</p>	<p>Confident user of IT Understanding of children with special educational needs and the needs of the more able child</p>	