**Eastbury Farm Primary School**

**Teaching Assistant**

**Purpose of the role:** To provide support under the direction of the class teacher

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|  | **Essential** | **Preferred** |
| **Education/Qualifications** | * Good standard of spoken English
* Good standard of written English.
* Numerate
 | * Educated to at least GCSE standard
* Some knowledge of first aid
* Teaching Assistant qualification
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| **Professional Experience** | * Experience of working with children
* Understanding of how children learn and develop
 | * Experience of working in a school environment
* Experience of working in a primary school
* Experience of working with children
* Previous experience of supporting children with barriers to learning
* Evidence of additional professional development
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| **Knowledge, abilities, skills and personal requirements**  | * Positive outlook
* Willingness to work as part of a team
* Ability to form relationships
* Empathy
* Nurturing personality
* An energetic approach
* Reliable
* Caring
* Enthusiastic
* Committed and reliable
 | * Knowledge of key stage 2
* An understanding of how children learn
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| **Work related personal requirements** | * Willingness to undertake training and development
* Commitment to attend statutory training for school staff (safeguarding, prevent, behaviour approach)
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