

# Children are at the centre of everything we do

## **Classroom Teaching Assistant Person Specification**

Selection decisions will be based on the criteria outlined below. At each stage of the process, an assessment will be made by the appointment panel to determine the extent to which the criteria have been met.

When completing your application form you should ensure that you address each of the selection criteria and provide supporting evidence of how you meet the criteria through reference to work or other relevant experience.

## **Professional Qualifications and Training**

A full enhanced DBS check must be obtained before commencing work

Commitment to equal opportunities

Experience of working in a Primary/Infant or an Early Years setting

NVQ Level 3 associated to education

GSCE grade 5 or above in English and Maths

## **Knowledge and Experience**

Experience of young children

Experience of working with small groups of children

A good understanding of child development

## Skills and abilities

Good Literacy and Numeracy skills

Good behaviour management strategies and an understanding of our therapeutic approach

Good communication skills at all levels

Ability to work as part of an effective team

Ability to motivate children

Good organisational and time management skills

Demonstrate a positive attitude

Competent user of ICT

Commitment to the school's policies and procedures for child protection and security

## **Personal Qualities**

Enthusiasm and a sense of humour

High expectations of children's learning and behaviour

Positive, caring attitude

Commitment to personal and professional development

Ability to be adaptable and flexible

Reliability

Patience and a calm manner

Suitability to work with children

The interview will include questions about safeguarding children.





