Person Specification for MSA post

	Essential attributes	Preferred attributes
Personal qualities	Calm	
	Patient	
	Flexible	
	Cheerful with a good sense of humour	
	Good sense of personal confidence	
	Able to be assertive when necessary	
	Energetic	
	Enthusiastic	
	Honest	
Professional qualities	Ability to work co-operatively and purposefully with colleagues	Experience of working with children
	Willingness to attend necessary training	
	Able to use own initiative and work under guidance	
	Clearly spoken with a good command of English	
	Commitment to inclusive education	
	Ability to listen to children	
	Ability to understand the need for the safeguarding of children	