

Person Specification for Teaching Assistant

	Essential	Desirable
Qualification & Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Excellent numeracy/literacy skills including GCSE grade C in English and maths or equivalent• Computer literate• Commitment to on-going professional development• Relevant experience of supporting in schools or of working with children	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• TA experience• First Aid training
Knowledge & Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• General understanding of national curriculum and other basic learning programmes/strategies• An understanding of child development and learning	
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• High expectations of achievement and behaviour• Caring, patient and intuitive of needs of all children• Creative and able to inspire and motivate children• Adaptable to different roles and situations• Able to work as part of a team• Good communication and interpersonal skills• Ability to be flexible	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Willingness to take on additional responsibility for an area of development in the school