



**PERSON SPECIFICATION:  
Learning Support Assistant (LSA)**

<b>ATTRIBUTES</b>	
<b>Qualifications and experience</b>	Qualifications in English/ Mathematics equivalent to at least Level 2 of the National Qualifications Framework
<b>Skills and knowledge</b>	<p>Good literacy and numeracy skills (Essential)</p> <p>Good organisational skills</p> <p>Ability to build effective working relationships with pupils and adults</p> <p>Skills and expertise in understanding the needs of all pupils</p> <p>Knowledge of how to help adapt and deliver support to meet individual needs</p> <p>Subject and curriculum knowledge relevant to the role, and ability to apply this effectively in supporting teachers and pupils</p> <p>Excellent verbal communication skills</p> <p>Active listening skills</p> <p>The ability to remain calm in stressful situations</p> <p>Knowledge of guidance and requirements around safeguarding children</p> <p>Good ICT skills, particularly using ICT to support learning</p> <p>Understanding of roles and responsibilities within the classroom and whole school context</p> <p>Ability to use initiative</p>
<b>Personal qualities</b>	<p>Enjoyment of working with children</p> <p>Sensitivity and understanding, to help build good relationships with pupils</p> <p>A commitment to getting the best outcomes for all pupils and promoting the ethos and values of the school</p> <p>Commitment to maintaining confidentiality at all times</p> <p>Commitment to safeguarding pupil's wellbeing and equality</p>

