



**NASCOT WOOD INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL**  
**CANDIDATE SPECIFICATION**  
**LEARNING ASSISTANT TO SUPPORT SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS**



**CANDIDATES WILL BE EXPECTED:**

- To demonstrate a sensitivity to the needs of young children and children with special educational needs
- To have some experience of working with children
- To be able to support in the provision of a quality learning environment for children
- To demonstrate the ability to work as a member of a team
- To be able to follow instructions and to use own initiative
- To demonstrate good communication skills
- To be enthusiastic and flexible
- To respect confidentiality
- To demonstrate an understanding and commitment to equal opportunities and promoting the safety and welfare of children
- To demonstrate a commitment to the whole ethos of the school and the school community
- To demonstrate respect for others and share a belief that all individuals matter
- To demonstrate commitment to CPD in order to develop a better understanding of the complex needs relating to the child with whom he/she will be working.

**DESIRABLE**

- To have an NVQ Level 2 in supporting teaching and learning or equivalent
- To have some experience of working with children with SEND
- Some experience of working with children with Autism/language and communication needs