

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Teaching Assistant

The following is intended to provide help and guidance. It sets out the qualifications, experience, skills and qualities that we are looking for in the applicant we hope to appoint.

We will be looking for evidence to support the following.

Qualifications

Essential

- Basic qualifications in English and Mathematics.
- Successful experience of working with Primary age children
- An awareness of how Special Education Needs support and English as an Additional Language support works in a school setting.
- Experience of team work.
- Relevant experience of working with children.
- Positive approach.
- Good interpersonal skills.
- Good listening skills.

Desirable

- Experience of working as a TA.
- Experience in working with individual or groups of children in a school setting.
- Relevant training or qualification.
- First aid.
- Experience as a Midday Supervisor.

Skills

Must have the ability to:

- Develop positive relationships with children.
- Motivate pupils.
- Communicate clearly, both orally and in writing.
- Organise and co-ordinate work independently and flexibly.

Personal Qualities

- Energetic.
- Enthusiastic.
- Positive.
- Resourceful.
- Empathetic.