

LEVEL 2 TEACHING ASSISTANT PERSON SPECIFICATION (GRADE 3)

Area	Requirement	Essential	Desirable
Professional Qualifications	NVQ 2 for Teaching Assistants or equivalent qualifications or experience Minimum Grade C GCSE/O Level in English and Maths	Y	Y
Knowledge	Excellent interpersonal, communication and organisational skills Successful experience of working with children in a classroom setting Thorough understanding of safeguarding children	Y Y Y	
Skills & Abilities	First aid training/training as appropriate Understanding of relevant polices/codes of practice and awareness of relevant legislation General understanding of national/foundation stage curriculum and other basic learning programmes/strategies Basic understanding of child development and learning Enthusiasm for learning Excellent ICT skills to support learning	Y Y Y Y	Y Y
Other	Valid visa/Right to Work in UK	Y	
Working with Others	Understands the importance of working in co-operation and partnership with colleagues Approachable, accessible and flexible High expectations and standards of self and others	Y Y Y	
School Ethos	An ability to be a personal role model of professionalism, having high expectations of self and others An understanding of the need for equality of opportunity Upholding and modelling our school values	Y Y Y	