

TEACHING ASSISTANT PERSON SPECIFICATION

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Teaching Assistant	
Area	Essential Requirement
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NVQ 2 for Teaching Assistants or equivalent qualifications or experience • Minimum Grade C GCSE/O Level in English and Maths
Knowledge and Understanding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent interpersonal, communication and organisational skills • Successful experience of working with children in a classroom setting • Thorough understanding of safeguarding children
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
Personal Characteristics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to develop and maintain good relationships with pupils, staff, parents, Governors and the wider community • An equable temperament and a sense of humour • Ability to work effectively under pressure
Area	Desirable Requirement
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First aid training/training as appropriate • Understanding of relevant polices/codes of practice and awareness of relevant legislation