PERSON SPECIFICATION

JOB TITLE: Teaching Assistant SEND support Level 2

Attributes	Essential	Desirable
Education/Qualifications	Demonstrable levels of numeracy & literacy equivalent to GCSE (A-C)	Relevant qualifications (working with children) to at least NVQ Level 2
Experience	Relevant recent work experience in Primary School	Experience and / or qualification (eg Team Teach) of de-escalation and safe handling techniques.
Skills/Knowledge/ Aptitude	Ability to build and maintain meaningful but professional relationships with pupils.	Understanding of policies / codes of practice and of legislation relating to Safeguarding and SEND
	Excellent interpersonal skills including forming effective, collaborative relationships with colleagues.	Ability to use ICT effectively to support learning
	Ability to work with initiative and autonomy, within set boundaries	Knowledge of the EYFS or National Curriculum as appropriate
	Good organisational and time management skills	
	Ability to deal with sensitive information in a confidential manner	
	Quick to adapt and apply learning to new situations	
Motivation	Working to support the inclusion of pupils, to access the school curriculum	
Physical	Ability to meet the physical demands of the post	

Other	Willingness to undertake First Aid Training	Current First Aid Certificate
	Willingness to undertake training in relation to 'desirable' areas not yet able to demonstrate	
	Must demonstrate the ability to speak fluent English at a level appropriate to be able to carry out the duties of the post	