

Teaching Assistant Personal Specification

	Essential	Desirable	Identified
Qualifications	GCSE A-C Grade (or equivalent) in Maths and English	 Level 2 NVQ Teaching Assistant or equivalent qualification Evidence of continuing personal and professional development 	Application
Experience	 Recent and successful experience in a school or childcare setting Recent and successful experience of working with children with SEND 	Experience of working with children in EYFS	Application & Interview
Knowledge/ skills	 Able to create and maintain effective relationships with staff, governors, parents and children Ability to communicate clearly to a range of audiences, both verbally and in writing Ability to work effectively in a team An understanding of health and safety and child protection policies and responsibilities An understanding of special educational needs and a commitment to inclusion, equality of opportunity and diversity Basic competence with ICT Willingness to undertake further professional development 		Application & interview
Personal qualities	 Motivated, enthusiastic and flexible High level of professionalism and commitment Approachable and caring, with integrity Trustworthy, responsible, reliable and punctual 		Application & interview



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