



**Person Specification for Teaching Assistant (with an interest in mathematics and Science desirable)
Grade 4 – SCP Point 13 – 17**

		Essential (E) Desirable (D)	How Assessed A - application form L - application letter I - interview R - reference			
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Qualifications	5 A* - C GCSEs (or equivalent) including English, Mathematics and Science	E	✓			
	Minimum of 2 years' experience of working with children	E	✓			
	NVQ III or equivalent in teaching assistance	D	✓			
	Willingness to undertake appointed person certificate in first aid	D			✓	
	Willingness to participate in relevant training and development opportunities	E		✓	✓	
Skills	Ability to work effectively within a team environment, understanding classroom roles and responsibilities	E		✓	✓	✓
	Ability to build effective working relationships with all students and colleagues	E		✓	✓	✓
	Ability to promote a positive ethos and model positive attributes	E		✓	✓	
	Ability to work with children at all levels regardless of specific individual need	E		✓	✓	
	Ability to adapt own approach in accordance with student needs	E			✓	
	Good personal numeracy and literacy skills	E		✓	✓	
	Good ICT skills	D		✓	✓	
Knowledge and Understanding	Knowledge and understanding of national curriculum and other learning programmes	E		✓	✓	
	General awareness of inclusion, especially within a school setting.	E			✓	
	Experience of resources preparation to support learning programmes	D			✓	
	How to use student data to monitor and improve performance	D		✓	✓	
	Effective use of ICT to support learning	E		✓	✓	
Professional Values and Practice	The ability to inspire, develop and motivate students through high expectations of behaviour and application to learning	E		✓	✓	✓
	Clear and effective communication with colleagues, outside agencies, parents and students	E		✓	✓	
	Commitment to develop your role	E			✓	
	Demonstrate a genuine respect for all students	E			✓	
	Ability to manage young people effectively	E			✓	✓
	A very good record of attendance and punctuality	E				✓
	Able to improve their own practice through observations, evaluation and discussion with colleagues	E			✓	

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