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**Person specification – Teaching Assistant**

	<b>Essential</b>	<b>Desirable</b>
<b>Qualifications</b>	GCSE Maths and English Grade C/4 or higher.	BTEC or NVQ Level 2 / 3 in Early Years Education Read, Write Inc training Kinetic Letters training Team Teach qualification Qualifications associated with ASD / Pica / ADHD / SALT /ARFID
<b>Experience</b>	Experience of working with children of all ages. Experience of working as part of a team. Experience of working with children on 1:1 basis. Experience of working with children with additional needs.	Experience / qualifications in Forest School
<b>Knowledge and understanding</b>	Knowledge of the National Curriculum. Knowledge and understanding of ASD and ADHD	An awareness of The SEND Code of Practice, Child Protection and Health and Safety policies.
<b>Skills</b>	Evidence of being highly motivated and able to cope under pressure. A desire to progress, take on new challenges and continue their professional development. Flexibility and a willingness to support in a 1:1 or general capacity <b>across the school</b> , depending on the needs of the children.	An interest in deepening skills to become an HLTA.

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<b>Personal characteristics</b>	<p>A calm, nurturing approach.            A 'can do' attitude and an ability to enthuse others – a team player.            Self-motivated.            An excellent communicator: with children, colleagues, parents            Good sense of humour!            Resilience and patience.</p>	

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