

PERSON SPECIFICATION SEN TEACHING ASSISTANT

Category	Essential	Desirable
<p>QUALIFICATIONS</p> <p>GCSE English & Maths Grade C or above (or equivalent)</p> <p>NVQ Level 2 (or equivalent qualification)</p>	*	*
<p>EXPERIENCE</p> <p>IT skills in Microsoft Office/Excel or similar</p> <p>Previous experience of working with young people</p> <p>Previous experience of working in a school</p> <p>Experience of working with children who have a variety of educational needs</p>	* *	* *
<p>SKILLS</p> <p>Good interpersonal and communication skills</p> <p>Ability to prioritise</p> <p>Ability to maintain resilience, understanding and positive thinking when working with challenging pupils.</p> <p>Ability to apply a wide range of strategies for the benefit of the pupil.</p>	* * *	*

<p>QUALITIES & APTITUDE</p> <p>Sense of humour</p> <p>Ability to be an active and full member of a team</p> <p>Commitment to staff development</p> <p>A commitment to developing children as independent learners</p> <p>Empathy for young people</p>	<p>*</p> <p>*</p> <p>*</p> <p>*</p> <p>*</p>	
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