



## PERSON SPECIFICATION TEACHING ASSISTANT

### Main duties and responsibilities:

To support the children to achieve their full potential by maintaining a safe working learning environment.

To support the teacher to plan and deliver the curriculum by preparing an effective learning environment.

Essential	Preferred
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experience of working as a TA in a school (including voluntary work)</li> <li>• Skills and willingness to work with children with a range of needs</li> <li>• Ability to work as part of a team, sharing ideas and expertise</li> <li>• Very good literacy and numeracy skills</li> <li>• Good communication and interpersonal skills</li> <li>• Ability to show initiative, responding positively and sensitively to a range of situations</li> <li>• Good organisational / time management skills</li> <li>• Creative, flexible, imaginative, sympathetic and enthusiastic</li> <li>• Good understanding of child protection practice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NVQ Level 2 (or equivalent) in Childcare/ Teaching Assistant course</li> <li>• Experience of building positive relationships with parents</li> <li>• Understanding of how to promote good behaviour through positive reinforcement strategies</li> <li>• Understanding of the importance of developing the 'whole child'</li> <li>• First Aid qualification (or willingness to undertake training)</li> </ul>