

Person Specification

Job Title: Teaching Assistant Level 2

Essential knowledge:

- Completion of DfES Teacher Assistant Induction Programme.
- NVQ 2 for Teaching Assistants or equivalent qualifications or experience.
- Training in the relevant learning strategies e.g. literacy.
- First aid training/training as appropriate.
- Recent, relevant safeguarding training.
- Understanding of relevant policies/codes of practice and awareness of relevant legislation.
- Good understanding of national/foundation stage curriculum and other basic learning programmes/strategies.
- Basic understanding of child development and learning.
- Basic understanding of school data, including what makes good progress.

Essential skills and abilities:

- Good Mathematics and English skills.
- A high standard of written and spoken English.
- Effective use of ICT to support learning.
- Use of other equipment technology – video, photocopier.
- Ability to self-evaluate learning needs and actively seek learning opportunities.
- Ability to relate well to children and adults.
- Ability to work constructively as part of a team, understanding classroom roles and responsibilities and your own position within these.

Essential experience:

- Working with children of a relevant age in a school setting.

Special conditions:

- Enhanced DBS check