



Person Specification for Teaching Assistant Level 1

Criteria	Essential	Desirable	Application Form	Interview
GCSE English and Maths (Grade 4/C or equivalent)	✓		✓	
Experience of working with children or young people	✓		✓	
Ability to support pupils' learning under the direction of a teacher	✓		✓	✓
Ability to build positive relationships with pupils and staff	✓			✓
Effective communication and teamwork skills	✓			✓
Understanding of safeguarding and child protection responsibilities	✓		✓	✓
Ability to work calmly, flexibly and professionally	✓			✓
Commitment to equality, inclusion and pupil wellbeing	✓			✓
Experience working in a school setting		✓	✓	
Experience supporting pupils with SEND		✓	✓	✓
Relevant Teaching Assistant qualification		✓	✓	

