

## Learning Support Assistant - Person Specification

| Qualifications & Experience                              | Essential    | Desirable    |
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| GCSE Maths and English at Grade C or above               | $\checkmark$ |              |
| Experience of working with a range of children           | $\checkmark$ |              |
| Experience of working with parents and external agencies |              | $\checkmark$ |
| Experience of working with children with SEND            |              | $\checkmark$ |

| Knowledge, Aptitude & Skills                                       | Essential    | Desirable |
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| Ability to interact positively with pupils, parents and colleagues | $\checkmark$ |           |
| Ability to supervise and organise pupils                           | $\checkmark$ |           |
| Ability to undertake and interventions and support children        | $\checkmark$ |           |
| Ability to implement and adapt learning activities                 | $\checkmark$ |           |
| Knowledge of a range of strategies to manage behaviour             | $\checkmark$ |           |
| Ability to use IT in the classroom                                 | $\checkmark$ |           |
| Willingness to undertake training                                  | $\checkmark$ |           |
| Understanding of classroom roles and responsibilities              |              | ~         |

| Personal   | Essential    | Desirable    |
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| High expectations of self and of others                          | $\checkmark$ |              |
| Self-motivated and able to work with initiative                  | √            |              |
| Able to work well individually and contribute to a team          | √            |              |
| Able to have a positive working relationship with all colleagues | √            |              |
| Reliable and resilient   | √            |              |
| Approachable and flexible  | √            |              |
| Interest in developing a career in teaching                      |              | $\checkmark$ |

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