## SEN LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT Person Specification



General heading	Detail	Examples
Qualifications & Experience	Specific qualifications &	Successful experience working with
	experience	children in a school/early years
		environment
		Understanding of children's specific
		learning needs and social/emotional
		learning behaviours.
		Educated to NVQ Level 2 in learning
		support/early years, NNEB or
		equivalent qualification/experience
		Completion of DCSF induction
		programme
	Knowledge of relevant	Basic knowledge of First Aid and
	policies and procedures	understanding of the School
	Literacy	Good reading and writing skills
	Numeracy	Good numeracy skills
	Technology	Knowledge of basic ICT to support
		learning
Communication	Written	Ability to write basic reports
	Verbal	Ability to use clear language to
		communicate information
		unambiguously
		Ability to listen effectively
	Languages	Overcome communication barriers
		with children and adults
	Negotiating	Consult with children and their
		families and carers and other adults
Working with children	Behaviour Management	Understand and implement the
		school's behaviour management
		policy
	SEN	Ability to understand and support
		children with developmental difficulty
		or disability
	Curriculum	Good understanding of the school
		curriculum
		Knowledge of literacy/numeracy
		strategies
	Child Development	Good understanding of the general
		aspect of child development
		Ability to assess progress and
		performance
	Health & Well being	Understand and support the
		importance of physical and emotional
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Working with others	Working with partners	Understand the role of others working
		in and with the school

		Understand and value the role of parents and carers in supporting
		children
	Relationships	Ability to establish rapport and
		respectful and trusting relationships
		with children, their families and carers
		and other adults
	Team work	Ability to work effectively with a
		range of adults
	Information	Know when, how and with whom to
		share information
		Ability to follow instructions
		accurately
Responsibilities	Organisational skills	Good organisational skills
		Ability to remain calm under pressure
	Line Management	Ability to support the work of
		volunteers and other teaching
		assistants in the classroom
	Time Management	Ability to manage own time effectively
	Creativity	Demonstrate creativity and an ability
		to resolve routine problems
		independently
General	Equalities	Awareness of and commitment to
		equality
	Health & Safety	Basic understanding of Health &
		Safety
	Child Protection	Understand and implement child
		protection procedures
	Confidentiality/Data	Understand procedures and legislation
	Protection	relating to confidentiality
	CPD	Be prepared to develop and learn in
		the role