

Qualifications & Experience	Essential	Desirable
Experience of working with or caring for children	✓	
Basic reading and writing skills	✓	✓
Skills and Knowledge	Essential	Desirable
Ability to count and undertake basic calculations	✓	
Ability to complete basic forms	✓	
Ability to exchange routine verbal information clearly with children and adults	✓	
Seek support to overcome communication barriers with children and adults	✓	
Consult with children and other adults	✓	
Understand and implement the school's behaviour management policy	✓	
Understand and support the differences in children and adults and respond appropriately	✓	
Understanding of games and activities which support learning		✓
Understanding of the way in which games and activities can help children develop		✓
Understand the importance of physical and emotional wellbeing	✓	
Understand the role of others working in the school	✓	
Ability to establish rapport and respectful and trusting relationships with children, their families and carers and other adults	√	
Ability to work effectively with other adults in the school	✓	
Ability to provide timely and accurate information	✓	
Personal	Essential	Desirable
Good organisational skills	✓	
Ability to manage own time effectively	✓	
Ability to follow instructions	✓	
Demonstrate a commitment to equality	✓	
Basic understanding of Health & Safety	✓	
Understand and implement child protection procedures	✓	
Understand procedures and legislation relating to confidentiality	✓	
Be prepared to develop and learn in the role	✓	