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'Through faith and nurture, we thrive.'

Life in all its fullness. John 10:10

## 1-2-1 Autism Person Specification

The successful candidate will have the following attributes and competencies:

ATTRIBUTES	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
Qualifications	<ul> <li>Minimum of GCSE in literacy and numeracy (Grades A to C) (or the equivalent).</li> <li>Knowledge of basic ICT to support learning.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Qualifications relevant to working with children with specific needs eg TEEACH, positive behaviour (including restraint training) etc.</li> <li>First Aid qualification</li> <li>Level 2 childcare related training</li> </ul>
Communication	<ul> <li>Ability to demonstrate good reading, writing and numeracy skills.</li> <li>Ability to use clear language to communicate information unambiguously.</li> </ul>	
Experience	<ul> <li>Working with children to support their learning; with low self-esteem and low levels of attainment relative to age.</li> </ul>	
Knowledge and understanding	<ul> <li>You should have a good knowledge and understanding of:</li> <li>The needs of children of Primary age;</li> <li>Child development and the ways in which children learn;</li> <li>Positive behaviour strategies;</li> <li>Working with children with low selfesteem;</li> <li>The roles played by various adults in a child's education;</li> <li>Questions related to equal opportunities</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Knowledge of Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD).</li> <li>Knowledge of Aspergers Syndrome.</li> </ul>

Skills	<ul> <li>You will be able to:</li> <li>Help professional staff to achieve their objectives;</li> <li>Assist children on an individual basis, but also work as a member of a team;</li> <li>Explain tasks simply and clearly;</li> <li>Supervise and control children, and adhere to defined standards;</li> <li>Describe, in simple terms, the process of behaviour management with children;</li> <li>Accept and respond to authority and supervision;</li> <li>Work with guidance, but under limited supervision;</li> <li>Monitor, record and make basic assessments about individual progress;</li> <li>Suggest alternative ways of helping children if they are unable to understand;</li> <li>Liaise and communicate effectively with others including outside agencies;</li> <li>Demonstrate good organisational skills;</li> <li>Get involved in professional development, and attend</li> </ul>
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	Empathy Enthusiasm Flexibility Initiative