Person Specification for Graduate Teaching Assistant post

Attributes	Essential	Desirable	Evidenced
Qualifications/training			
 GCSE at C+ in Maths & English (or equivalent) 	√		Application
 A degree in a relevant subject 	✓		F F
 Additional relevant qualifications (e.g. ECDL, Coaching awards etc) 		✓	
 Specialist qualification in a relevant subject 	•		
Special Knowledge/Ability			
 Some knowledge of National Curriculum (Maths & English) and knowledge of 			Interview
different learning styles	✓		and
 Able to manage children in a positive, calm way 	,		Application
 Successful experience of working with children 	√		
 Clear potential to be able to manage a whole class effectively 	✓		
Communication			
 Able to communicate orally with clarity and enthusiasm. 	✓		Interview
 Able to give clear and effective feedback to pupils. 	✓		
 Able to give clear and effective feedback to parents 		✓	
Personal Qualities			
 Drive and enthusiasm 	✓		Interview
 Able to prioritise and manage time effectively 	✓		and
 Able to build effective relationships with pupils, parents, staff, outside 			Application
agencies and governors.	•		
 Able to work effectively as part of a team. 	✓		
 Passionate about the need to ensure high achievement for all groups of pupils 	√		