Person specification for a 1:1 TA supporting High Needs funded children at Bysing Wood Primary School – November 2021

Essential	Desirable	Potential Evidence
Qualifications	 GCSE English and Maths Grade C or better Academic qualifications higher than GCSE Current First Aid training NVQ Level III, or higher, in childcare. 	Application form Selection day tasks
Experience The ability to sense when things may go wrong and the flexibility to independently choose an appropriate course of action.	 Experience in supporting children to become independent learners Providing support for someone with additional needs Experience of people with ADHD 	Application form Interview Selection day tasks
 Knowledge/Skills/Attributes Commitment to reflect and evaluate practice, leading to improved Teaching & Learning and hence higher, independent, pupil achievement Is warm and caring whilst demonstrating drive, commitment & a good sense of humour Knowledge and understanding of positive behaviour strategies Ability to establish and maintain positive relationships with pupils and parents/carers Enthusiasm for developing a creative curriculum and stimulating learning environment which is relevant to the pupils Ability to communicate effectively (both orally and in writing) with a variety of audiences Patience and sensitivity in dealing with a pupil that may need emotional support 	 Non-academic expertise or enthusiasm that could be used to enrich the curriculum or after school provision. E.g. music, art, drama, sport, computing etc Having understanding of safeguarding, health & safety and confidentiality in a school setting Knowledge of SEN and how to support someone with different need types. 	Application form Interview Selection day tasks