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| **Teaching Assistant** **PERSON SPECIFICATION** |
|  | **Essential** | **Desirable** |
| **Professional qualifications** |   GCSE / O level English and Maths C grade and above  | * DfES Teaching Assistant induction programme NVQ 2 for Teaching Assistants or equivalent qualification
* Training in the relevant learning strategies e.g. Literacy
* Appropriate training e.g. First Aid, Safeguarding
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| **Experience** | * Experience working with children of relevant age
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| **Knowledge and Skills** | * Effective use of ICT to support learning
* Understanding of child development and learning
* Ability to self-evaluate learning needs and actively seek learning activities
* Ability to relate well to children and adults
* Work constructively as part of a team
 | * Understanding of relevant policies/code of practice and awareness of relevant legislation including safeguarding
* General understanding of the school curriculum areas including teaching strategies
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