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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 |
| **Experience** | * Experience working with children of relevant age |  |
| **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 |