Laleham Gap School Person Specification

**Person Specification:** Teaching Assistant – Level 2

The following outlines the criteria for this post. Applicants who have a disability and who meet the criteria will be shortlisted.

Applicants should describe in their application how they meet these criteria.

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| **QUALIFICATIONS** | * Level 2 Diploma, GCSEs (or equivalent), including computing/ICT
* Requires knowledge and procedures for supporting and leading learning activities in a specialist area.
* Knowledge and skills supporting teaching and learning including knowledge of a specialist aspect of supporting learning and teaching or equivalent experience.
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| **EXPERIENCE** | * Successful relevant experience of working with children.
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| **SKILLS AND ABILITIES** | * Have necessary skills to manage and supervise whole class activities safely and be able to use a range of strategies to deal with pupil behaviour.
* Good working knowledge of Microsoft Office.
* Ability to use specialist equipment/materials and be able to demonstrate and assist others in their use.
* Knowledge of computer programming languages (preferable).
* Be able to devise and implement structured learning activities, under the direction of the teacher, and be able to evaluate their effectiveness and measure pupils’ progress, giving feedback as required.
* Capacity to learn new computing skills.
* Ability to relate well to children and adults, understanding their needs and being able to respond accordingly.
* Good influencing skills to encourage pupils to interact with others and be socially responsible.
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| **KNOWLEDGE** | * Have good working knowledge of relevant policies and procedures relating to child protection, health, safety, security, equal opportunities and confidentiality.
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