

## Canterbury Road Primary School

### Person specification for Teaching Assistant

<b>Quality or skill</b>	<b>Essential</b>	<b>Desirable</b>
Experience of working/volunteering in a school or nursery	✓	
Experience with children with special needs	✓	
Experience of working with children with challenging behaviour and/or emotional needs	✓	
Ability to work as part of a team	✓	
Ability to be firm but fair and understanding	✓	
Able to work on own initiative	✓	
Ability to be calm and patient	✓	
Adaptability and able to 'think on your feet'	✓	
Resilience	✓	
Be willing to learn and develop	✓	
Understanding and empathy towards all children	✓	
Willingness to improve skills through training	✓	
Good level of English and Maths, to at least GCSE level	✓	
Childcare qualifications e.g. NVQ/CACHE etc.		✓
Commitment to school ethos	✓	