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**Person Specification – Teaching Assistant**

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|  | **Essential** | **Desirable** |
| Qualifications | * GCSE Grade A\*-C (or equivalent) in English and Mathematics
 | * NVQ 3 for Teaching Assistants or equivalent qualifications or experience
* Training in the relevant learning strategies
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| Experience | * Experience of working with children of relevant age
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| Knowledge and skills | * Effective use of ICT to support learning
* Basic 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 national / foundation stage curriculum and other basic learning programmes / strategies
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