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**Person Specification: 1:1 Teaching Assistant – Additional Needs**

The following outlines the **desired** criteria for this post.

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

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|  | **CRITERIA** |
| **QUALIFICATIONS** | Level 1, 2 or 3 Teaching Assistant Qualification |
|  | Paediatric First Aid qualification would be an advantage.  Positive Holding certificate desirable, not essential but must be prepared to undertake training. |
| **EXPERIENCE** | Previous experience of working with children |
| **SKILLS AND ABILITIES** | Numeracy and literacy skills.  Basic IT skills.  Specialist training such as Positive Handling desirable but not essential.  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. |
| **KNOWLEDGE** | Requires knowledge and procedures for supporting and leading learning activities Knowledge and compliance with policies and procedures relevant to child protection, health and safety, security, Equal Opportunities and confidentiality. |