

## Leigh Primary School

### Person Specification: Teaching Assistant

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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.

	<b>CRITERIA</b>
<b>EXPERIENCE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Previous experienced of working with children in a classroom setting is essential and it is desirable to have worked with SEN children.</li> </ul>
<b>SKILLS AND ABILITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Numeracy and literacy skills.</li> <li>• Basic IT skills.</li> <li>• Have the ability to relate well to children and adults, understanding their needs and being able to respond accordingly.</li> <li>• An understanding of dyslexia and how this can impact on children's ability to learn.</li> <li>• Good influencing skills to encourage pupils to interact with others and be socially responsible.</li> </ul>
<b>KNOWLEDGE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowledge of policies and procedures relating to child protection, health, safety, security, equal opportunities and confidentiality.</li> <li>• An understanding of the importance of confidentiality.</li> </ul>
<b>ATTRIBUTES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High standards of professional behaviour</li> <li>• Ability to work within a team</li> <li>• High levels of emotional intelligence to support children</li> <li>• Sense of humour</li> </ul>