**Person Specification:**

**Learning Support Teaching Assistant**

**Qualifications:**

* GCSE (or equivalent) grade C/5 or above on English and Mathematics or significant relevant experience

**Experience:**

* You will be a team player with experience of working as a LSA/TA within upper Key Stage 2 or as a LSA/TA in a secondary school.
* Experience of providing educational support to students a small group and on an individual basis.
* Experience of developing and sharing strategies to meet a specific area of additional need.
* Experience of planning, developing and reviewing support to meet the needs of individual students
* Experience of monitoring, recording and reviewing student progress
* Experience of supporting young people with medical needs

**Skills and Abilities:**

* Proven ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing
* The ability to use specialist equipment/materials and be able to demonstrate and assist others in their use
* Understanding of the issues surrounding the safeguarding of children and commitment to child welfare and safety
* Strong IT skills and knowledge of or experience in using assistive technologies
* Calm and flexible approach
* Able to deal with sensitive and confidential issues objectively
* Experience of dealing with external agencies including social workers would be an advantage

**Personal Qualities:**

* Team player
* Initiative
* Commitment to the role
* Positive approach and flexibility
* Commitment to CPD