**St. Joseph’s Catholic Primary School **

**Ackholt Road, Aylesham CT3 3AS**

**Teaching Assistant – Person Specification**

*Candidates should be able demonstrate & provide evidence of the following in previous roles*

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| **Qualifications** | Essential | Desirable |
| * English & Math to GCSE grade C or equivalent | **✓** |  |
| **Experience** | Essential | Desirable |
| * Previous TA experience |  | **✓** |
| **Knowledge & Understanding** | Essential | Desirable |
| * A grasp of the National Curriculum expectations for KS1 in reading, writing and mathematics. | **✓** |  |
| **Skills** | Essential | Desirable |
| * The ability to motivate and encourage young learners * Excellent interpersonal skills * Ability to multitask and use initiative to prioritise | **✓**  **✓**  **✓** |  |
| **Personal Qualities** | Essential | Desirable |
| * High levels of discretion, reliability, compassion and integrity * Commitment to ongoing professional development * Sympathetic to Catholic ethos | **✓**  **✓**  **✓** |  |