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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 2 for Teaching Assistants or equivalent qualifications or experience * Training in the relevant learning strategies |
| Experience | * Experience of working with children of relevant age |  |
| 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 |