**Shoreham Village School**

**PERSON SPECIFICATION – TEACHING ASSISTANT**

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.

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|  | **CRITERIA** |
| **QUALIFICATIONS** | * Level 1 or 2 * First Aid qualification would be an advantage. |
| **EXPERIENCE** | * Successful relevant experience of working with children * Specialist training, for example, Manual Handling, Physical Restraint of pupils, feeding with gastric tube etc. |
| **SKILLS AND ABILITIES** | * Be able to devise and implement structured learning activities, under the direction of the teacher, and be able to evaluate their effectiveness and measure pupils’ progress, giving feedback as required. * 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** | * Have good working knowledge of relevant policies and procedures relating to child protection, health, safety, security, equal opportunities and confidentiality. |