PERSONNEL SPECIFICATION: Teaching Assistant

	ESSENTIAL (E)/DESIRABLE (D)
EXPERIENCE:	Experience of working in a team situation. (E)
	 Experience of working with or caring for children of relevant age e.g. voluntary organisation or parental/caring responsibilities. (E)
QUALIFICATION S/TRAINING:	 GCSE English and Maths or equivalent e.g. Adult Literacy/Numeracy at level 2. (E)
	 Other relevant qualifications relating to the post e.g. Level 2 NVQ in Health/Childcare, first aid qualification. (D)
	 Evidence of further training/development and/or willingness to participate in further training and development opportunities. (E)
KNOWLEDGE/ SKILLS:	Will possess knowledge of the School's relevant procedures or practices. (D)
	• Will have an outline understanding of relevant legislation. (E)
	 Will have knowledge of some of the policies covering their service area. (D)
	Problem solving skills. (E)
	Good communication skills. (E)
	Good numeracy/literacy skills. (E)
	Basic ICT skills. (E)
	An understanding of the needs of a multicultural society. (E)
	 An understanding of the issues relating to pupils who have additional learning needs, more able and special educational needs. (E)
	Knowledge of childcare. (E)
	Awareness of child development.(E)
	Knowledge and commitment to schools Equality policy. (E)
	Ability to relate well to pupils and adults. (E)
	Ability to work constructively as part of a team. (E)
	Ability to remain calm under pressure. (E)

 Demonstrate a commitment to working with children of the relevant age. (E)
 Demonstrate good co-operative, interpersonal and effective listening skills. (E)
 Maintain confidentiality in matters relating to the school, its pupils, parents or carers. (E)
 Ability to perform all duties and tasks with reasonable adjustments where necessary. (E)
 Ability to cope with the requirements of the post, which will include working with pupils who have emotional/ behavioural/physical difficulties. (E)
 In line with the Immigration Act 2016; you should be able to demonstrate fluency of the English Language at an Intermediate Threshold Level.(E)
 Understanding of Statutory frameworks relating to teaching (E)