

## Person Specification Key Stage 2 Teaching Assistant - Scale 2, point 4

|   | Essential   | Desirable  | How identified                             |
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| 1. Knowledge and skills (including any relevant or required qualifications) | A-C grades in GCSE Maths and English or equivalent.  Excellent ICT skills.  Ability to supervise pupils in any areas in school as required.  To be able to assist pupils with learning at national curriculum Key Stage 2 level.  General understanding of the national curriculum and other basic learning programmes/strategies that are used within a primary school.  Knowledge and understanding of behaviour management strategies.  Ability to work as part of a team, understanding classroom roles and responsibilities and own position within these roles. | Educated to degree level.  Knowledge of first aid, holding a relevant valid first aid certificate. | How identified  Application Form Interview |
|   | Knowledge of relevant policies/codes of practice e.g. child protection  Excellent communication skills, both oral and written.  |  |  |
| 2. Personal Development and   | Proven commitment to own self development and evidence of relevant CPD for the role.  |  | Application Form                           |

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| Additional Learning | Willing to participate in further training and development activities.   |  | Interview<br>References               |
| 3. Experience       | Experience of supporting pupils at Key Stage 2.  Experience of working in a relevant classroom/school environment.  Experience of working within a team.                                     | Experience of working with EAL children.  Experience of displaying work effectively.  Experience of administration work.  Making and maintaining basic teaching resources. | Application Form Interview References |
| 4. Initiative       | Able to receive instructions and guidance from teachers and other members of staff.  Take a flexible approach to ensuring workplace demands are always met.  Ability to work under pressure. |  | Application Form Interview References |
| 5. Circumstances    | Understand the importance of confidentiality and work in a discreet manner where appropriate.  | Positive attitude to working with children and adults (e.g. parents, carers).  Full clean driving licence with D1 to be able to drive school mini buses as required.       | Application form Interview References |