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Teaching Assistant Person Specification

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Qualifications	**Essential:** A minimum of GCSE grade C, or equivalent, in English and Mathematics. **Desirable:** NVQ Level 2 Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools or equivalent qualifications/experience. Training in the relevant curriculum areas. First aid training as appropriate. Safeguarding/Prevent training.
Experience	**Essential:** Experience, potentially in a voluntary capacity, that shows an interest in working with young people. **Desirable:** An employment history that includes working with primary-aged children.
Relevant Skills	**Essential:** Willingness to learn Understanding of child development and learning. Ability to self-evaluate learning needs and actively seek learning opportunities. Ability to relate well to children and adults. Ability to work constructively as part of a team, understanding classroom roles and responsibilities and your own position within these. Willingness to work within the Christian ethos of the school. Ability to adapt and be flexible. Enthusiasm and sense of humour. Confidentiality. **Desirable:** Some understanding of the National Curriculum and/or other basic learning programmes/strategies. Effective use of ICT to support learning. Understanding of relevant policies/codes of practice and awareness of relevant legislation.