



Carswell School Teaching Assistant Person Specification

Experience	Essential	Desirable
Working with children and / or working with children with special educational needs such as learning disabilities or communication problems.		Y
Experience of working with children		Y
Qualifications and Training		
Good numeracy / literacy skills.	Y	
NVQ2 for Teaching Assistants or equivalent qualifications or experience.		Y
Knowledge and Skills		
Ability to relate well to children and adults.	Y	
Basic understanding of child development and learning.	Y	
Commitment to Carswell School's ethos and policies (see website)	Y	
Effective use of ICT to support learning		Y
Personal attributes		
Ability to work constructively as part of a team, understanding classroom roles and responsibilities and your own position within these.	Y	
Self-motivated learner	Y	
Flexible and dependable	Y	
Ability to remain calm, kind and patient under pressure	Y	
Positive outlook	Y	