



PERSON SPECIFICATION

ELSA Emotional Literacy Support Assistant

Qualifications:	Essential/ Desirable
ELSA qualification (or willingness to undertake ELSA training)	E
Forest School Trained (or willingness to undertake this training)	E
Experience:	
Experience working with children/young people in an educational setting	E
Experience in a secondary school environment	D
Professional knowledge and understanding:	
Ability to work independently and as part of a wider team	E
Knowledge of mental health, SEND, and child development	D
First Aid or mental health training (e.g. Youth Mental Health First Aid)	D
Drawing and talking trained	D
Understanding of safeguarding procedures in schools	D
Skills, abilities and personal qualities:	
Excellent communication and interpersonal skills	E
Empathetic, calm, and nurturing approach	E