

***Person Specification: SEN Teaching Assistant***

**Knowledge and skills**

Essential

Good oral communication skills

Experience of working with children

Work constructively as part of a team

Willingness to learn about specific special needs and attend training

Ability to promote positive behaviours

Commitment to safeguarding children

Desirable

Knowledge of Special Educational Needs

Experience of caring/responsibility for children with SEN

Experience of supporting pupils with social and emotional needs

Understanding of relevant policies/codes of practice and awareness of relevant legislation

First aid training/qualification

**Personal qualities**

Calm and Consistent

Nurturing but firm

Good interpersonal skills

Fun and creative

Well organised

Flexible and adaptable

Team player

Self-motivated and Reliable

Tolerant and Patient

Good sense of humour