

LONG FURLONG PRIMARY SCHOOL
TEACHING ASSISTANT - PERSON SPECIFICATION

ATTRIBUTES	ESSENTIAL	Score	DESIRABLE	
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCSE A* - C (or equivalent) in Maths and English Good general education 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Aid qualification (or willingness to obtain one) NVQ 2 in a related area (or equivalent) 	
Experience, skills and disposition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clear communication skills Patience, and the ability to remain calm Empathetic and non-judgemental approach, committed to equality and equity Positive and enthusiastic attitude, and enjoys working with children Understanding of relevant policies and codes of practice, and an awareness of the relevant legislation Able to use positive behaviour strategies and a consistency of approach Can use IT effectively to support learning Willingness to self-evaluate own practice/knowledge and learning needs, and seek and engage with development opportunities Willingness to undertake training Ability to work under direction but also use own initiative Ability to work constructively as part of a team, understanding classroom roles and responsibilities and your own position within these Strong work ethic 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience of working with Primary-aged children Knowledge of the National Curriculum/ Early Years Knowledge of Keeping Children Safe in Education Experience of supporting children with additional needs, or for whom English is an additional language (EAL) 	