**RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY SPECIAL SCHOOL**

**LSA3 Person Specification**

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| **Essential** | **Desirable** |
| * NVQ3 for Teaching Assistants or equivalent * Minimum of 2 years relevant experience in supporting pupils with SEN * A very good standard of written and spoken English * A good understanding of basic maths skills. * Professionally discreet and able to respect confidentiality * A good problem-solver and organised thinker * Able to demonstrate a resilient and professional attitude. * Good communication skills * Can use ICT effectively in the classroom to support learning (inc. Communicate in Print) and confident user of email, MS Word and/ or MS Excel * Able to work successfully in a team * Well-developed interpersonal skills and sense of humour. * An understanding of pupils mental, physical and emotional needs and how those can be met within a school setting * An understanding of the importance of high quality teaching and learning * Prepared to work flexibly across the whole school * Able to use a range of specialist SEN skills/strategies * Ability to be creative and flexible. * Able to understand and use the school Child Protection & Safeguarding Policies | * Working knowledge of the national curriculum and foundation stage curriculum * Has an area of expertise (first aid, Makaton, swimming, MPV driving) * Previous experience of whole class & small group teaching |