

Christopher Hatton School

Person specification: Teaching assistant

Qualifications and training

Degree

Experience

Experience of working with young children in an educational setting

Knowledge and understanding

Understanding of the national curriculum

Understanding of the welfare and social needs of children

Understanding of safeguarding issues and procedures

Skills and abilities

An ability to develop positive relationships with children, valuing their diversity, in order to enhance their learning and social development

Effective written and oral skills

Effective maths skills

Effective computing skills

The ability to form good working relationships with teachers, pupils and parents and to be able to work in a team

The ability to appropriately follow instructions

The ability to become familiar with and apply whole school policies, procedures and standards and be willing to implement them in a consistent manner

Commitment

A commitment to equal opportunities and to assisting the school in raising achievement and inclusion for all its pupils

A commitment to safeguarding

To be prepared to attend in service and external training courses and to develop and update knowledge and skills as required

A commitment to ensuring good attendance and punctuality