TA PERSON SPECIFICATION

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Education Achievements & Training	GCSE or equivalent in Numeracy and Literacy	NVQ in Childcare and Education Any additional relevant professional academic qualifications HLTA Status	
Experience Relevant non paid will be taken in to account Experience outside education placements will also be regarded positively	Evidence of good relationships with children Evidence of commitment to parental involvement in school life		
Job related skills	Awareness of issues relating to development of pupils in early stages of education. Ability to use a range of appropriate strategies for supporting teaching and classroom management	Understanding and experience of I.C.T. inc lap tops, digital cameras, whiteboards etc	inte
	Good organisational skills		
	To be able to support the planning of activities to meet pupils' individual learning needs		
	Have the skills to ensure that, as a result of teaching and support, pupils make good progress		
	Ability to contribute to whole school development		
	Able to take responsibility for own professional development and use the outcomes to improve own teaching and		

	pupils' learning	
	To have good communication skills	
Personal Qualities/Attitudes	Make an effective contribution to the policies and aspirations of the school	
	Ability to communicate clearly and effectively with pupils, staff, parents and Governors	
	Be able to challenge and support pupils through positive action to improve the quality of pupils' learning	
	Be able to engage and motivate pupils	
	Be committed to being a team member	
	Ability to work under pressure	
	Be able to inspire trust and confidence in pupils, parents and colleagues	
	Enthusiasm and sense of humour	
	Understanding of and commitment to promoting Equal Opportunities in the curriculum and in pastoral care.	
	To be self-motivated and able to take initiative.	
	Willingness to become involved in all aspects of school life.	

