



Learning and Personal Support Assistant

Person Specification

- A qualified or part qualified Physiotherapist or OT, or qualified by experience, or someone with an interest in this field.
- Good standard of Education to A'Level/Level 3, including GCSE English, Mathematics and Science, or equivalent, or qualified by experience for the right candidate.
- Ability to undertake some physical work, for example lifting and pushing equipment and aids, walking to and from the home /school/physio, and also swimming.
- Relevant Childcare qualification is desirable.
- Previous experience of working with a child, or children is desirable
- Ability to form a close working relationship with a child with specific needs on a one to one basis, in a calm and supportive manner, with an interest in the child's needs and medical condition.
- Willingness to attend to a child's personal needs, including assistance with going to the toilet, and lifting the child where required.
- Willingness and ability to take direction from the Classroom Teacher or Head Teacher, SENCO and external consultants
- Must have good communication skills both orally and in writing
- Good interpersonal skills with the ability to communicate effectively with parents
- To practice equal opportunities in all aspects of the role and around the work place in line with policy
- To understand the requirements of the school's Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy and the personal responsibilities that this brings
- Ability to understand and accept the NMS vision and values, and be able to promote this.