

# Muswell Hill Primary School

## Candidate Specification

### Learning Support Assistant (Potentially working children with SEN)

**Salary:** Scale 4

**Responsible to:** SENDCO/Headteacher/Deputy Headteacher

1. A sound knowledge of the British Education System – **Essential (E)**
2. Excellent numerical and literacy skills evidenced by a minimum of GCSE (or equivalent) A-C in Mathematics and English - **E**
3. Ability to communicate and collaborate effectively with adults, including teachers and parents/carers. **E**
4. Sympathetic to the needs and ethos of the school and willing to meet the pastoral needs of all pupils. **E**
5. Understanding of, and commitment to equal opportunities in relation to pupils and parents/carers and an understanding of the education and welfare needs of all children. **E**
6. Ability to work across the primary age range (4-11 years) **E**
7. Displays commitment to the protection and safeguarding of children and young people. **E**
8. Has experience of working with children who have Special Educational Needs including Autism. **Desirable (D)**
9. Has a degree/equivalent qualification. **D**