

## Cheney School

### PERSON SPECIFICATION

#### Principal Teaching Assistant for Literacy

<b>EXPERIENCE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Working with young people in a learning environment</li></ul>
<b>KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A good level of educational achievement, with a minimum of 5 A-C grades at GCSE</li><li>• A strong academic background in English</li><li>• Good verbal and written communication</li><li>• Ability to use ICT effectively to support learning</li><li>• Good understanding of the barriers that students with Special Educational Needs may face with their literacy development</li><li>• Ability to constantly improve own practice and knowledge through self-evaluation and learning from others</li><li>• Ability to relate well to young people and adults</li><li>• The ability to motivate and inspire students to take pride in their work</li><li>• Ability to work constructively as part of a team, understanding roles and responsibilities within the department</li></ul>
<b>PERSONAL QUALITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enthusiasm for working with young people helping them to succeed</li><li>• A love of learning and a genuine belief that educational achievements can change lives</li><li>• A calm approach</li></ul>