



## PERSON SPECIFICATION

### Teaching Assistant / Sports Coach

CRITERIA	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
QUALIFICATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sound literacy and numeracy grades</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sports national body coaching qualification</li><li>• NPLQ qualification</li><li>• An interest in pursuing a career in Education</li></ul>
EXPERIENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Learning environment</li><li>• Experience of being around children</li><li>• Position(s) of responsibility at school/college/work</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Experience of working with children</li><li>• Sports teams and/or coaching experience</li><li>• Participation in co-curricular activities</li></ul>
KNOWLEDGE and UNDERSTANDING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sound knowledge of own learning style</li><li>• How to appropriately interact with young children</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sound knowledge of different learning styles</li></ul>
SKILLS AND APTITUDES, COMMUNICATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Excellent communication skills</li><li>• Ability to work well as part of a team</li><li>• Good organisation and ability to work on own initiative</li><li>• ICT competent, including understanding and application of the basics of Microsoft Word and Excel</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ability to contribute to the co-curricular area e.g. Music, Drama, Sport</li><li>• Good visual display skills</li><li>• A developing range of successful teaching strategies</li><li>• Accomplished ICT skills</li></ul>
DISPOSITION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Commitment to the safety and welfare of all pupils</li><li>• Commitment to raising standards and levels of achievement of pupils</li><li>• Enthusiasm for working with children</li><li>• Flexibility and willingness to contribute to extra-curricular areas and wide School life</li><li>• Willingness to learn</li><li>• Calm under pressure</li><li>• A kind and approachable manner</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enthusiastic and positive attitude to life and work</li><li>• Motivational</li></ul>