

**Parkgate House School**

**Teaching Assistant Person Specification**

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| Job Title | **Teaching Assistant** |
| Start Date | **January 2020** |
| Qualifications and Training | * Good numeracy and literacy skills
* Ability to effectively use ICT to support learning
* First Aid Training (desirable)
* Safeguarding Training (desirable)
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| Personal attributes | * Confidence, warmth, sensitivity, reliability, and enthusiasm
* Ability to communicate effectively with children
* Good interpersonal skills
* Ability to work as part of a team, co-operative and personable
* Professional, hard-working and motivated
* Flexible, friendly approach
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| Skills and Abilities | * The ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing
* Good personal organisation e.g. time management
* Ability to work independently and as part of a team
* Ability to show initiative in a range of situations
* Ability to work with tact and diplomacy
* Ability to interact positively with pupils, parents and colleagues
* Some experience of planning as part of a team (desirable)
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| Other Factors | * Enhanced DBS check
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