



## **EYFS Teaching Assistant – Person Specification**

The successful candidate is likely to be able to demonstrate the following skills, qualifications, experience and personal qualities:

### **Skills, Experience and Qualifications**

- A relevant EYFS qualification (a minimum of Level 2)
- A good general level of education (must have at least 3 GCSE/O level or overseas equivalent at grades A\* - C, including Maths and English).
- Good working knowledge of the requirements of the Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage and National Curriculum appropriate to Key Stage 1.
- A clear understanding of the difference between formative and summative assessment and evidence of the impact of both upon pupils' progress.
- An understanding of how ICT and related emerging technologies can support and enhance the development of teaching and learning.

### **Personal Attributes and Qualities**

- Excellent communication and organisational skills with a tangible passion for early years teaching.
- The ability to work using own initiative and to display resilience, stamina and drive but also to work effectively as part of a team relating well to colleagues, pupils and parents.
- To be flexible and creative in approach, with the ability to manage multiple tasks.
- Ability to remain calm whilst working under pressure, and to demonstrate compassion and empathy, and respond appropriately to the unexpected, when such circumstance arise.
- Tactful and diplomatic with the ability and experience to handle sensitive situations effectively.
- Commitment to involvement in wider school life.