**TEACHING ASSISTANTS - PERSON SPECIFICATION**

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|  | **Essential** | **Desirable** |
| **Education and qualifications** | **Education to GCSE standard with a minimum of 5 passes at GCSE (including English and Maths A\* - C or equivalent qualifications).** | **Relevant advanced (Level 3) vocational qualifications (NVQ, BTec, ‘A’ Levels)****Higher Education qualification** |
| **Experience** |  | **Experience in a school environment****Experience of working with young people****Experience of administration****Experience of leading a group of young people (e.g. as a sports coach or in a youth group)** |
| **ICT Skills** | **Ability to use computers; competent in using standard software packages (e.g. Word)** | **Some experience in Microsoft Excel** |
| **Personal Qualities** | **A flexible, professional and ‘can do’ attitude – this is extremely important for this role****Well organised and capable of showing attention to detail****Good interpersonal skills****Able to work under pressure****Able to work as part of a team****A commitment to quality and continuous improvement** |  |
| **Communication Skills** | **Able to communicate effectively verbally and in writing** | **Competence in communicating using ICT (e.g. Powerpoint presentations, digital photography)** |
| **Development and Training** | **Willingness to undertake further work-related training** | **Holds a First Aid certificate****Evidence of existing professional development**  |

All offers of employment are “conditional” until Disclosure and Barring and qualification checks have been successfully completed and satisfactory references have been received.

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