**PERSON SPECIFICATION**

**SEN Teaching Assistant**

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| **Qualifications** | Good general education.  GCSE or equivalent grade in English and Maths.  NVA Level 2, Teaching and Learning prefeable |
| **Experience** | Recent experience of working with young pupils with SEN, preferably in an educational setting. |
| **Professional Knowledge and Understanding** | * Knowledge of how to support pupils in core learning areas. * Knowledge of SEN. * Knowledge of and appreciation of strategies to support children with complex needs, including medical and behavioural. |
| **Professional Qualities** | * Good level of written and spoken English. * IT literate. * Able to follow instructions and use initiative in order to carry our role. * Commitment to the development and maintenance of good relationships with staff, parents, pupils, governors and the community. * Demonstrates flexibility appropriate to circumstances. * Communicates enthusiasm and energy. * Commitment to the safety and wellbeing of children and young people. |
| **Skills & Aptitudes** | * Ability to work individually or as part of a team. * Good communication skills. * Ability to form appropriate, respectful relationships with children and young people. * Ability to plan and prioritise regular and irregular tasks. * Ability to clarify and explain instructions to pupils. * Ability to maintain records and pupil files. * Personal care support |