**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.
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| **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.
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| **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
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