



Person Specification: Level 2 Teaching Assistant

Education/Qualifications

Essential:

- Educated to GCSE standard or equivalent
- GCSE Grade C/Level 4 minimum or other level 2 qualification English and Maths

Preferred:

- NVQ Level 2 or equivalent in an education related discipline

Experience

Essential:

- Experience of working with children or young people

Preferred:

- Experience of working with children in a school setting

Skills/Knowledge/Aptitude

Essential:

- Understanding educational needs of children and young people
- Ability to contribute to the planning and development of educational activities
- Ability to work collaboratively with others
- Ability to work on own initiative when applicable
- Ability to use ICT to engage with essential school policies and procedures
- Confidence to use IT in a classroom setting

Preferred:

- Knowledge of planning and development of educational activities

Attitude

Essential:

- Positive attitude to children and young people with special educational needs
- Willingness to be flexible
- Willingness to undertake continual professional development (training)
- Commitment to equality and inclusion

Physical

Essential:

- Able to undertake all physical aspects of the role

Other

Essential:

- Willingness to acquire First Aid Qualification

Preferred:

- Current First Aid Qualification