



**SHROPSHIRE COUNCIL  
PERSON SPECIFICATION**

**Tuition, Medical & Behaviour Support Service (Pupil Referral Unit Service)**

**Post of Teaching Assistant KS3/4**

<b>Attributes</b>	<b>Essential (✓)</b>	<b>Desirable (✓)</b>
<p><b>Qualifications</b></p> <p>5 GCSE or equivalent, including Maths and English</p> <p>Teaching Assistant Induction Training</p> <p>Teaching Assistant NVQ Level 3 or have completed training of a similar standard (including NNEB or a certificate in Literacy &amp; Numeracy for Support Assistants)</p> <p>First Aid qualification</p>		<p>✓</p> <p>✓</p> <p>✓</p> <p>✓</p>
<p><b>Work or relevant experience</b></p> <p>At least 4 - 5 years relevant experience working in an educational setting</p> <p>Experience of classroom administration support</p> <p>Ability to plan and organise effectively</p> <p>Ability to work with small groups or an individual pupil</p>		<p>✓</p> <p>✓</p> <p>✓</p> <p>✓</p>

Attributes	Essential (✓)	Desirable (✓)
<p><b>Knowledge and understanding</b></p> <p>A comprehensive knowledge of school based education</p> <p>National learning strategies including Literacy and Numeracy</p> <p>Non-school based support agencies</p>		<p>✓</p> <p>✓</p> <p>✓</p>
<p><b>Skills and Abilities (relevant to post)</b></p> <p>Good communication skills and ability to relate well to children, staff and parents</p> <p>Evidence of working as part of a team</p> <p>ICT and the willingness to update skills and undertake further training</p> <p>Ability to supervise whole classes</p> <p>Specialist skills, training or experience e.g. Art, Music, ICT, display etc.</p> <p>Ability to train, supervise and develop other staff</p>	<p>✓</p> <p>✓</p> <p>✓</p>	<p>✓</p> <p>✓</p> <p>✓</p>
<p><b>Personal Qualities</b></p> <p>Ability to bring to the role, initiative, enthusiasm and commitment</p> <p>Flexibility and reliability</p> <p>Willingness to develop skills with further training</p>	<p>✓</p> <p>✓</p> <p>✓</p>	
<p><b>Special Working Conditions</b></p> <p>Full UK Driving Licence and access to vehicle during the working day</p>	<p>✓</p>	