PERSON SPECIFICATION

POST TITLE: Teaching Assistant – Behaviour, Guidance, Support Level C

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Job Related Education and Qualifications an d Knowledge

- NVQ 3 for Teaching Assistants or equivalent qualification or experience
- Full working knowledge of relevant policies / codes of practice and awareness of relevant legislation
- Working knowledge of national curriculum and other basic learning programmes
- **Understanding of principles of** child development and learning processes and in particular, barriers to learning
- Full understanding of the range of support services / providers

Experience

- Experience of working with children of relevant age
- Experience of working with pupils with additional needs

Skills/Abilities

- Very good numeracy / literacy skills
- Ability to plan effective actions for pupils at risk of underachieving
- Ability to self-evaluate learning needs and actively seek learning opportunities
- Ability to relate well to children and adults
- Work constructively as part of a team, understanding classroom roles and responsibilities and your own position within these

Equalities

• To be able to demonstrate a commitment to the principles of Equalities and to be able to carry out duties in accordance with the Council's Equalities Policy.