## PERSON SPECIFICATION

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| **JOB TITLE** | **Teaching Assistant** |

The following areas are considered **essential:**

* a range of experience of working with children and young adults
* an interest in supporting children in education, with a particular emphasis on supporting students with Social, Emotional and Mental Health difficulties
* an ability to work effectively within a team
* a willingness to become involved in the development of the SEN Faculty
* a willingness to further develop skills in supporting children with learning difficulties
* a willingness to use ICT to help with Learning Centre administration
* flexibility and ability to adapt and demonstrate initiative.
* the ability to communicate effectively with students, parents and colleagues

The following areas are considered **desirable:**

* demonstrate personal confidence and drive
* adaptable in one’s approach to work
* take responsibility for identifying own training needs

**Qualifications:**

**Essential** Mathematics and English GCSE A-C or equivalent

**Desirable** NVQ qualification in Childcare or equivalent