

PERSON SPECIFICATION

JOB TITLE: Early Years Practitioner GRADE: 3

ATTRIBUTES	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
Experience	Experience working with children.	Experience of working in an Early Years setting
Knowledge & Understanding	Understanding of how to meet children's basic needs.	Understanding of children's behaviour as communication.
	Knowledge of Development Matters	Knowledge of total communication approaches
Qualifications & Training		English GCSE grade 4 or above or equivalent
	Any training relevant to childcare (further training will be provided)	Level 3 qualification relating to the Early Years
		Higher level qualifications.
Aptitudes And Abilities	Able to work independently, under own initiative and as a team member.	
	Good communication skills.	
	A flexible approach to meet the children's emotional and educational needs.	Abilities in other areas which could be applied to the role or the wider life of the nursery.
	A consistent approach to managing behaviour.	Good computer skills.
	Demonstrate enthusiasm, common sense, patience and tact.	
	Be confident using an iPad.	