

# PERSON SPECIFICATION

**JOB TITLE: Support Assistant**

**GRADE: 3**

Training will be given in post.

ATTRIBUTES	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
<b>Experience</b>	Any type of experience with children	Experience of supporting children with learning basic skills in English and Maths.
<b>Knowledge &amp; Understanding</b>	Knowledge of primary mathematics.	Understanding of children's behaviour as communication. Some knowledge of the Primary Curriculum.
<b>Qualifications &amp; Training</b>	Level 3 qualification (or above) relating to the role of Teaching Assistant.  Maths and English GCSE grade C or above or equivalent.	Higher level qualifications.  Additional training relating to the role.
<b>Aptitudes And Abilities</b>	Able to work independently, under own initiative and as a team member.  Good communication skills.  A consistent approach to managing behaviour.  Demonstrate enthusiasm, common sense, patience and tact.  Demonstrate enthusiasm, common sense, patience and tact.	Confident using an iPad.  A flexible approach to meet the children's emotional and educational needs.