

PERSON SPECIFICATION

JOB TITLE: Support Assistant

GRADE: 3

Training will be given in post.

ATTRIBUTES	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
Experience	Any type of experience with children	Experience of supporting children with learning basic skills in English and Maths.
Knowledge & Understanding	Knowledge of primary mathematics.	Understanding of children's behaviour as communication. Some knowledge of the Primary Curriculum.
Qualifications & Training	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.
Aptitudes And Abilities	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.