**PERSON SPECIFICATION**

**SEN Teaching Assistant**

**SEPTEMBER 2021**

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| **Qualifications** | Good general education, a minimum of 5 GCSEs or equivalent preferred.  GCSE or equivalent level 2 grade in English and Maths. |
| **Experience and Interests** | Experience is not required but candidates should demonstrate an interest in working with young pupils with SEN. |
| **Professional Qualities** | * Good level of written and spoken English. * IT literate. * Commitment to completing the course of study. * Able to follow instructions and use initiative in order to carry our role. * Commitment to the development and maintenance of good relationships with staff, parents, pupils, governors and the community. * Demonstrates flexibility appropriate to circumstances. * Communicates enthusiasm and energy. * Commitment to the safety and wellbeing of children and young people. |
| **Skills & Aptitudes** | * Ability to work individually or as part of a team. * Good communication skills. * Ability to form appropriate, respectful relationships with children and young people. * Ability to plan and prioritise regular and irregular tasks. * Ability to clarify and explain instructions to pupils. * Ability to maintain records and pupil files. * Personal care support |