# Person Specification: Teaching Assistant Level 2

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|  | **Essential** | **Desirable** |
| Qualifications | * Qualification or training in supporting children in school, e.g. NVQ Level 2 or equivalent
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| Experience | * Experience of working / volunteering in school
 | * Recent TA experience
* Experience of working in KS2
* Experience of dealing with children’s social / emotional needs
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| Knowledge, Skills and Abilities | * Ability to plan appropriate teaching/learning activities for an individual/ group/class under direction of a teacher
* Ability to use own initiative
* Excellent communication skills
* Excellent interpersonal skills
* Time management and organisational skills
* Excellent literacy and numeracy skills equivalent to at least NVQ Level 2 in English and Maths
* Ability to self-evaluate learning needs and actively seek learning opportunities
* Knowledge of normal child development and children’s personal development needs
* Knowledge of strategies which promote good behaviour and discipline
* Ability to communicate effectively with parents/carers
 | * Knowledge of the implications of common disabilities in children for school and families of pupils
* Able to use ICT to produce appropriate resources to support learning
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| Personal Qualities | * Enthusiasm
* Flexibility
* Self-motivation
* Patience
* Ability to empathise
* Calm approach
* Sense of humour
* Team worker
* Committed to own professional development
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