# 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 |  |
| Experience | * Experience of working / volunteering in school | * Recent TA experience * Experience of working in KS2 * Experience of dealing with children’s social / emotional needs |
| 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 |
| Personal Qualities | * Enthusiasm * Flexibility * Self-motivation * Patience * Ability to empathise * Calm approach * Sense of humour * Team worker * Committed to own professional development |  |