

Person Specification: Level 2 Teaching Assistant – KS2

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications and experience	• Experience of working with or caring for children in KS2 • Good literacy and numeracy skills • NVQ2 for Teaching assistants or equivalent qualifications. • GCSE Maths and English Grade C or above	• Evidence of INSET undertaken on learning and behaviour-management strategies. • First aid training
Knowledge and understanding	The Level 2 TA should have knowledge and understanding of: • child development and learning including the different ways in which children learn and develop • the National Curriculum and other relevant learning programmes/strategies • how to effectively support teachers in the classroom in their delivery of the National Curriculum.	• In addition, the Level 2 TA might also have knowledge and understanding of: • behaviour-management strategies. • KS2 intervention programmes
Skills	The Level 2 TA will be able to: • use ICT effectively to support learning • relate well to children and adults • work constructively as part of a team, understanding classroom roles and responsibilities	In addition, the Level 2 TA might also be able to: • self-evaluate learning needs and actively seek learning opportunities • assist the class teacher in assessing the children's learning
Personal characteristics	• Calmness • Confidentiality • Empathy • Enthusiasm • Flexibility • Initiative • Tidy and organised	• Evidence of adaptability and ability to use own initiative • Have a commitment to high standards of behaviour and achievement • Be flexible and able to work across a broad curriculum