

PRIORY WOODS SCHOOL

SPECIALIST LEVEL 2 TEACHING ASSISTANT PERSON SPECIFICATION

	Essential	Desirable	
QUALIFICATIONS / TRAINING	<p>NVQ2 for Teaching Assistants or equivalent Qualification.</p> <p>Good numeracy and literacy skills.</p> <p>Training in relevant learning and behaviour management strategies.</p> <p>Willingness to participate in development and training opportunities.</p>	<p>Team Teach Training</p> <p>Ability to use Makaton</p> <p>Appropriate first aid training</p>	<p>Application form</p>
SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE & APTITUDE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ability to build a positive relationship with all pupils. ➤ Ability to work on the advice of colleagues and as part of a team to support the engagement, learning and behaviour of an individual pupil. ➤ Ability to reflect and remain positive when faced with challenging behaviour. ➤ Ability to support the class teacher in their work. ➤ Ability to use ICT to support learning. ➤ Ability to self evaluate learning needs and actively seek learning opportunities. ➤ Prepared to undertake relevant professional development. ➤ Ability to maintain positive relationships with pupils, colleagues and parents. ➤ Ability to cope with the personal and physical needs of children and young adults. ➤ Ability to cope with distressed 		<p>Application form</p> <p>References</p>

	children when necessary ➤ A good understanding of child development and learning. ➤ Understanding of safeguarding procedures.		
EXPERIENCE	➤ Work effectively in a team situation and understand classroom roles and responsibilities and your own position within this.	➤ Supported children with special needs	Application form
PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES	➤ Well motivated and positive outlook ➤ Calm and professional manner ➤ Energy and enthusiasm ➤ Ability to demonstrate flexibility, resilience and initiative ➤ Caring and supportive attitude to children, parents and colleagues		References and interview
SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS			