**Person Specification: Teaching Assistant Apprentice**

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|  | **Essential** | **Desirable** | **Method of Assessment** |
| **Qualification** | * To have achieved at least 2 GCSE’s in English and Maths at Grades A-C * Willingness to work towards a recognised qualification in child care and education | * Current first aid certificate * Further Qualifications | * Application form * Selection Process |
| **Experience** | * General experience of working with children within an organisation | * Placement working with children * Experience working with children on a voluntary basis outside of School/College | * Application form * Selection Process |
| **Skills / Knowledge** | * Ability to communicate, verbally and in written form, with children, parents, carers and colleagues * Ability to provide and facilitate safe and creative play * Ability to work as part of a team. * Adhere to and promote all company policies and procedures * Ensure Health & Safety and hygiene of the KS1 is to a high standard | * Supported groups of children in organised activities | * Application Form * Reference/Test |
| **Personal Qualities** | * An understanding of and ability to deliver good quality child care and education. * Enjoys working with young children * Is patient * A commitment to Equal Opportunities. |  | * Application Form * Reference * Interview/Test |