



South Tyneside Council

CHILDREN, ADULTS AND HEALTH

PERSON SPECIFICATION

POST TITLE: Teaching Assistant - Level 1

GRADE: South Tyneside Living Wage

| | ESSENTIAL | DESIRABLE | METHOD OF ASSESSMENT |
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| Educational Attainment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognised Classroom Assistant qualification OR NVQ Level 2 in Childcare or equivalent OR Completion of DfES Teacher Assistant Induction Programme | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Aid qualification | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application form Certificates Interview |
| Work Experience | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience in a school environment relevant to the post Experience of working with or caring for children of relevant age | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience of working with children with Special Needs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application form Interview References |
| Knowledge/ Skills/ Aptitudes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appropriate knowledge of first aid Use basic technology - computer, video, photocopier | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interview References |
| Disposition | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Able to work constructively as part of a team, understanding classroom roles and responsibilities and your own position within these Able build up good relationships with parents, pupils and colleagues Able to work as part of a team Flexible approach to work Committed to the principles of equality and diversity | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interview References |
| Circumstances | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhanced clearance from the Disclosure and Barring Service | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DBS check |