**Durham County Council**

**Education**

**Person Specification : Teaching Assistant 3 (Enhanced) Grade 5**

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|  | **Essential** | **Desirable** |
| **Qualifications/Attainments** | * A teaching assistant qualification at NVQ Level 3 relevant to the Key Stage or its equivalent   **OR**   * Relevant qualifications at NVQ Level 3 in Early Years or Child Care/Foundation | * A valid First Aid Certificate * Good numeracy/literacy skills |
| **Experience** | * Experience of working in a school environment * Experience of planning and evaluating learning activities * Involved in planning programmes of learning for individuals, groups and whole class |  |
| **Skills, Knowledge and Aptitude** | * Ability to relate well with children and adults * Ability to work independently with individual children, small groups of children and whole class * Ability to use initiative | * Ability to work within the LEA and School’s policies and guidelines * Working knowledge of foundation national curriculum key stages and government strategies |
| **Personal Requirements** | * Sensitive to the needs of children and their parents/carers * Ability to work as part of a team * Calm and positive approach * Committed to professional development |  |