**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
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| **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
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| **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
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| **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
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