PRIORY WOODS SCHOOL

TEACHING ASSISTANT PERSON SPECIFICATION

	Essential	Desirable	
QUALIFICATIONS / TRAINING	An appropriate recognised qualification equivalent or commitment to gaining the qualification – NVQ 2 Care & Education Good numeracy and literacy skills Willingness to participate in development and training opportunities to enable you to meet the medical needs of a specific child.	Team Teach Training Ability to use Makaton	Application form
SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE & APTITUDE	➢ 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 children when necessary		Application form References
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		➢ Willingness to take part in out of school activities ➢ Previous experience of working with children with medical needs.	