

Northern Lights Learning Trust



Teaching Assistant Person Specification

Category	Essential	Desirable	Criteria Assessed
Application	Well-presented application form and supporting statement		Application Form Statement
Qualifications/ Experience/ Professional	Evidence of on-going commitment to own personal and professional development	Have undertaken Positive handling training (e.g. Team Teach)	Application Form
development	Qualification to NVQ level 3 essential (in subject relevant for role)	Have undertaken Restorative practice training.	Application Form
	Experience of working with children of mixed ages and abilities in various school provisions and settings	Qualification to Degree level	Application form

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities	A clear vision and understanding of the needs of pupils	Application form and interview
	A commitment to ensure that all pupils have the opportunity to achieve their potential	Application form and interview
	Ability to work as part of a team	Application form and interview
	Ability to contribute to resourcing the learning environment	Application form and interview
	Understanding of curriculum	Application form
	Willingness to work flexibly	Interview
	Knowledge of requirements within wraparound care facilities	Application form
Personal Attributes	Caring attitude towards pupils and parents	Application form and interview
	Willingness to work with wider community	Interview
	Willingness to contribute to the life of the school	Interview
	A good health and attendance record	Application form
References and employment checks	Fully supportive references	References
Cimployment checks	Employment checks verified	External Checks