**BENFIELD SCHOOL** 

Support Assistant Level 4 N5

## PERSON SPECIFICATION

	FACTOR	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE	MEANS OF ASSESSMENT
1	SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE AND APTITUDES	<ul> <li>Excellent written and oral communication skills</li> <li>Excellent numeracy/literacy skills.</li> <li>Able to persuade, influence and gain co-operation</li> <li>Excellent ICT skills and ability to use them effectively to support learning</li> <li>Able to work constructively as part of a team</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Understanding of classroom roles and responsibilities</li> <li>Awareness of relevant legislation relating to child protection</li> <li>Understanding of principles of child development and learning processes</li> <li>Able to use other equipment/technology – video, photocopier</li> <li>Working knowledge of relevant policies and awareness of relevant legislation</li> <li>Working knowledge of national curriculum and other relevant learning programmes/strategies</li> </ul>	Interview Application form References
2	QUALIFICATIONS AND TRAINING	<ul> <li>Degree or equivalent qualification or experience</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Appropriate first aid training</li> </ul>	Application form Certificates Interview
3	EXPERIENCE	<ul> <li>Working with children of relevant age in a learning environment</li> <li>Managing pupil behaviour</li> <li>Selecting and preparing resources for use in classroom</li> <li>Supervising pupils, under an agreed system of supervision</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Invigilating internal and external examinations, under supervision</li> <li>Supervising staff</li> <li>Administering, assessing and marking tests</li> <li>Experience in working with teachers</li> </ul>	Application form Interview References

4 DISPOSITION	<ul> <li>Able to relate well to children and adults</li> <li>Able to work with minimal supervision</li> <li>Able to respond effectively to problems</li> <li>Good team worker with a flexible approach to work</li> <li>Committed to equal opportunities in all school activities</li> <li>Able to work under pressure and meet deadlines</li> <li>Ability to motivate young people</li> </ul>		Interview References
5 SPECIAL REQUIREMENT	<ul> <li>No adverse criminal record</li> <li>Willing to take part in out-of- hours school activities</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Full Driving Licence</li> <li>Willingness to be a minibus driver taking the appropriate tests</li> </ul>	Recruitment Monitoring Form Interview