**WALWORTH SCHOOL**

**KEY STAGE 2 LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT (Grade 6)**

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|  | **Essential** | **Desirable** |
| **Qualifications** | * Recognised, DfE approved Level 3 or above qualification in working with children * 5 GCSEs at Grade C and above - including English and Maths (or equivalent qualifications) * Willingness to undertake further appropriate training (including first aid) | * First aid qualification * Team Teach taught |
| **Experience** | * At least three years experience working with Key Stage 2 children * Experience of using ability own skills, expertise and experience to support, extend, enhance and lead children’s learning through play and focused activities. This includes with: individual children, small groups and whole class. * The ability to manage children and cope with challenging behaviour | * Experience of working in a special school * Experience of supporting pupils with SEND. * Experience of supporting pupils who are learning basic Literacy and Numeracy skills * Experience of organising and leading intervention groups. |
| **Skills and Knowledge** | * Excellent knowledge of the Key Stage 2 curriculum. * Good written and oral communication skills. * Good understanding of Letters and Sounds (phonics). * Good ICT skills including in the use of Microsoft Office applications. * Ability to work flexibly either on own or as part of a team. * Ability to contribute to meetings and liaise with other agencies. * Excellent understanding of safeguarding children. * Excellent understanding of confidentiality. |  |
| **Personal Attributes** | * Willingness to support the ethos of the school. * Constantly improve own and team practice/knowledge through evaluation and professional development * Calm and positive approach * Sensitive to the needs of children and their parents/carers * Ability to relate well to children and adults. * An ability to build relationships with children * Ability to work within the school’s policies and guidelines * A willingness to work co-operatively with a wide range of professionals. * Enthusiasm and ability to use initiative. * An excellent sense of humour |  |