



South Tyneside Council

CHILDREN, ADULTS AND HEALTH

PERSON SPECIFICATION

POST TITLE: Teaching Assistant - Level 1 (Special School)

GRADE: Band 4

	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE	METHOD OF ASSESSMENT
Educational Attainment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Recognised Classroom Assistant qualification OR NVQ Level 2 in Childcare or equivalent OR Completion of DfES Teacher Assistant Induction Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none">First Aid qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Application formCertificatesInterview
Work Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Experience in a school environment relevant to the postExperience of working with or caring for children of relevant ageExperience of working with children with Special Needs		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Application formInterviewReferences
Knowledge/ Skills/ Aptitudes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Appropriate knowledge of first aidUse basic technology - computer, video, photocopierWork constructively as part of a team, understanding classroom roles and responsibilities and your own position within these		<ul style="list-style-type: none">InterviewReferences
Disposition	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Able build up good relationships with parents, pupils and colleaguesAble to work as part of a teamFlexible approach to workCommitted to the principles of equality and diversity		<ul style="list-style-type: none">InterviewReferences
Circumstances	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Enhanced clearance from the Disclosure and Barring Service		<ul style="list-style-type: none">DBS check