



A Special Place to Learn

PRIORY WOODS SCHOOL

CARE ASSISTANT PERSON SPECIFICATION

	Essential	Desirable	
QUALIFICATIONS / TRAINING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Training / willingness to undertake training in moving and handling. ➤ Training / willingness to undertake Team Teach Training. ➤ Training / willingness to undertake First Aid Training ➤ Training / willingness to undertake Tube Feed Training. ➤ Willingness to undertake School specific hygiene training. 	➤	Application form
SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE & APTITUDE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ability to maintain positive relationships with pupils, colleagues and parents. ➤ Ability to follow instruction. ➤ Ability to cope with the personal and physical needs of children and young adults ➤ An understanding of the importance of maintaining pupil dignity at all times. ➤ An understanding of the 		Application form References

	<p>requirement to always follow lifting and hygiene procedures.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ability to cope with distressed children when necessary ➤ To be prepared to undertake relevant professional development. ➤ Self motivated and keen to learn. Willing to seek guidance when needed. ➤ Excellent timekeeper and reliable. ➤ General understanding of the needs of pupils who require care and support. ➤ An understanding of the importance of confidentiality. ➤ Ability and willingness to follow school policies procedures and instructions. 		
EXPERIENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Work effectively in a team situation and understand roles and responsibilities and your own position within this. ➤ Experience of working in a Care Environment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Supported children with special needs ➤ Experience as a care worker. 	Application form
PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Well motivated and positive outlook. ➤ Able to cope with the physical demands of the role. ➤ 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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Willingness to take part in out of school activities 	

