



## Person Specification – Teaching Assistant Level 2 – Grade N03 (KS1)

West Denton Primary School

### Part A: Application Stage

The following criteria (experience, skills and qualifications) will be used to short-list at the application stage:

#### Essential

1	Experience of supporting children in a classroom environment
2	Recent experience of supporting children in Y2
3	Working towards Level 2 Basic Skills (Literacy and Numeracy) or equivalent competency
4	Experienced in delivering Read Write Inc
5	Strong behaviour management skills
6	Ability to work in a team
7	Strong written communication skills
8	Excellent timekeeping
9	Experience of classroom organisation
10	Work on own initiative
11	Classroom assistant training , NVQ L2 or equivalent

#### Desirable

12	Experience of working in Y1
13	Experience of working with children with learning difficulties
14	Experience working in Foundation Stage

### Part B: Assessment Stage

Items 1, 2, and 3 of the application stage criteria and the criteria below will be further explored at the assessment stage:

#### Essential

1	Experience of using ICT to support pupils in the classroom
2	Able to use language and other communication skills that children can understand and relate to.

3	Able to empathise with the needs of children and in particular able to establish positive relationships with pupils.
4	Able to consistently and effectively implement agreed behaviour management strategies.
5	Able to provide levels of individual attention, reassurance and help with learning tasks as appropriate to pupils' needs
6	Able to work within and apply all relevant school policies and schemes of work
7	Able to supervise groups of pupils.
8	Able to carry out and report on systematic observations of pupils' knowledge, understanding and skills.
9	Able to undertake routine invigilation and marking
10	Able to work effectively as part of a team
11	Committed to achieving further professional development
12	Appropriate behaviour and attitude towards safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ motivation to work with children and young people</li> <li>▪ ability to form and maintain appropriate relationships and personal boundaries with children and young people</li> <li>▪ emotional resilience in working with challenging behaviours</li> <li>▪ attitude to use of authority and maintaining discipline.</li> <li>▪ able to work in partnership with other agencies</li> </ul>
13	No disclosure about criminal convictions or safeguarding concern that makes applicant unsuitable for this post.

### Desirable

14	Knowledge of SEN Code of Practice
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The following methods of assessment will be used:

Method		Method	
Interview	Yes	Presentation	No
Lesson Observation	No	Structured discussion with pupils	No
Work Scrutiny Task	No		

### Part C: Additional Requirements

The following criteria must be judged as satisfactory when pre-employment checks are completed:

1	Enhanced Certificate of Disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service
2	Additional criminal record checks if applicant has lived outside the UK
3	Right to work check
4	Medical clearance
5	Two references from current and previous employers (or education establishment if applicant not in employment)