###  St. John the Baptist C of E Primary School

Teaching Assistant – Person Specification

Post – Level 2 TA Specialist Provision

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| ATTRIBUTES | ESSENTIAL | DESIRABLE |
| **Qualifications and Training** | L2 Teaching Assistant Qualification **OR** relevant other qualifications/experience  | First Aid CertificateOther relevant SEND qualifications  |
| **Professional Development** | A desire to develop and extend current skills |  |
| Experience | Recent relevant experience of working with children  | Experience of working with pupils with SEND  |
| **Skills &**Knowledge | Good communication skills (including accurate grammatical skills)Ability to maintain a safe, secure and attractive environment in which children can thriveAbility to relate well to childrenExperience of resource preparation to support teaching and learningGeneral awareness of inclusion | Understanding of children with different Special Educational Needs Effective use of IT |
| Disposition | The ability to work independentlyHaving an optimistic and enthusiastic outlookBe a team player A friendly, approachable and professional mannerA calm approachHigh expectations and respect for all pupils  | Willing to take an active role in aspects of school life beyond the school day. |
| Health | Good health and staminaGood attendance record  |  |