### 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 Certificate  Other 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 thrive  Ability to relate well to children  Experience of resource preparation to support teaching and learning  General awareness of inclusion | Understanding of children with different Special Educational Needs  Effective use of IT |
| Disposition | The ability to work independently  Having an optimistic and enthusiastic outlook  Be a team player  A friendly, approachable and professional manner  A calm approach  High 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 stamina  Good attendance record |  |