

Specialist Learning Support Assistant

Person Specification

We will use these criteria to assess your suitability for the job.

Essential

1. Level 2 or 3 Award/Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning in schools or a Teaching Assistants qualification or equivalent experience in providing SEN Support within a classroom
2. Experience of supporting pupils with a range of special educational needs and an understanding of their barriers to learning
3. Working knowledge of Primary and/or Secondary National Curriculum
4. Experience of Supporting children and young people in an educational setting in particular Key Stage 2 and above.
5. Understanding of a variety of communication methods that are used in education settings across key stage 2, 3 or 4
6. Willingness to develop a working knowledge of audiological management in an education setting e.g. checking hearing aids, radio aid and soundfield systems.
7. Able to prepare & adapt learning activities and resources with guidance from specialist staff
8. Able to communicate effectively and develop and maintain positive relations with CYP, their families and professionals.

9. Work well as part of a team and as an individual using their own initiative and expertise
10. Willingness to achieve Level 2 Qualification in BSL within 3 years.
11. Able to work collaboratively as part of a multi-disciplinary team and as an individual using their own initiative and expertise
12. A positive attitude to disability issues/ equal opportunities

Desirable

1. Knowledge, skills and experience of working with deaf children and young people in a mainstream context using a range of communication approaches (Total Communication, British Sign Language, Sign Supported English, Aural/oral)
2. Willingness to achieve Level 3 BSL

Additional Requirements

- This post is working in regulated activity and as such is subject to additional pre-employment checks including the suitability of the candidate to work with the relevant client group
- Ability to travel independently across the city as required
- Willing to follow further training as required
- Willing to become involved in Service/school activities

Our Values

Do you share our values of **proud**, **fair**, and **ambitious**?