



Littleport Community Primary School

Person Specification

Teaching Assistant – Level 2

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	• Willingness to undertake specific training and qualifications as required	• Certificated qualifications in an educational or child psychology field • Training / qualifications in SEND • English and Maths GCSE
Experience	• Working with, supporting or caring for young children • Developing independence and self-care skills	• Supporting young children with additional needs in an educational setting
Knowledge and understanding	• Knowledge and understanding of the needs of young children • Knowledge and understanding of how children develop and learn • Knowledge and understanding of how children acquire learned behaviours	• Understanding how children acquire and develop social interaction skills • Knowledge of the SEND Code of Practice
Skills	• Adaptable • Ability to form positive relationships with children, parents and staff • Ability to use initiative in day to day situations • Ability to model positive behaviours in group work • Ability to accept and	• Competent ICT skills

	promote new ideas from outside agencies • Ability to develop resources to meet the individual needs of children	
Personal characteristics	• Willingness to share expertise, skills and knowledge • Commitment to team working • Calm, supportive approach • Resilience • Enthusiastic • Positive approach to problem solving • Commitment to inclusive education • Willingness to work with children from across different year groups	• Sense of humour