

Fishergate Primary School

Person Specification – Teaching Assistant Level 2

FACTORS	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
Skills/Abilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ability to work calmly and with patience.• To understand how to support children working 1:1 or in small groups within a classroom environment including children with additional needs.• NVQ Level 2 or equivalent.• Knowledge of the Early years/primary curriculum• Behaviour management skills• Willingness to work under the direction of the class teacher.• Ability to motivate and enthuse learners	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prior experience of working in a school with early years children• Prior experience of working with children with additional educational needs• Knowledge and understanding of autism and Downs Syndrome
Personal Qualities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Trustworthy and reliable.• Use of initiative when seeking solutions or when adapting agreed plans.• Willingness to undertake further training.• Ability to form good working relationships as part of a team.• Ability to respect confidentiality.• Positive attitude• Enthusiastic and motivated• Sense of humour• A passion to see children learn and make progress	