STOCKPORT METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL : POST DETAILS

PERSON SPECIFICATION

**POST TITLE:**  Teaching Assistant (SEND Learning Support)

**DIVISION:** Children and Young People Directorate

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| ATTRIBUTES | ESSENTIAL | DESIRABLE | HOW IDENTIFIED |
| RELEVANT EXPERIENCE | * Proven ability and experience of working within a school team
* Comprehensive experience of working in upper Key Stage 2.
* Comprehensive knowledge and experience of working with complex emotional needs.
* Comprehensive knowledge of behaviour modification strategies.
* Comprehensive knowledge of attachment complexities/strategies
* Ability to manage effectively small groups of children
 |  | Application form/Interview/References |
| EDUCATION AND TRAINING | * GCSE English, Maths and ICT skills or equivalent
* Teaching assistant qualification
* Up to date relevant SEN training
* Willingness to access appropriate training
 |  | Application form/Interview |
| SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS | * Diplomacy Skills
* Understanding of confidentiality
* Physical stamina and mental determination
* Emotional intelligence
* High Expectations
* Role model positive attributes
* Good organisational and planning skills
 |  | Interview/References |
| ANY ADDITIONAL FACTORS | * Willingness to assist the class teacher in preparing the working environment for the child
* Positive commitment to inclusion
* Positive attitude to problem solving
 |  | Interview |