

## **Additional Information for the post of**

### **TA2 1:1 support**

The majority of children you will be working with all have a diagnosis of ASC (Autistic Spectrum Condition). They all display very different behaviours and have a range of differing needs in school.

You will need to:

- Work using your own initiative, often spending time outside the class delivering an individual timetable.
- Follow any recommendations from outside agencies such as Speech and Language Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Educational Psychology and specialist teachers.
- Be prepared to deal with a range of unsociable behaviours (including kicking, spitting, swearing and hitting) that can occur when children become frustrated.
- Have an understanding that children display a range of behaviours when they are unable to articulate their feelings.
- Be flexible and an excellent team player.
- Foster and maintain excellent communication and links with other school staff and parents.
- Learn to use comic strip conversations, social stories and mind maps.
- Adopt an approach that every day is a new day.
- Show commitment to fostering a good working relationship with our children.
- Share any good practice with colleagues.

We will support you by:

- Helping you in your role.
- Giving you the chance to attend training appropriate to your role.
- Welcoming you to our team of 1:1 support staff and Teaching Assistants.
- Listening to your input about activities and routines to ensure that the best provision is put in place.