PERSON SPECIFICATION LEVEL 2 TEACHING ASSISTANT

Experience:	 Working with or caring for children of a relevant age and/or learning need.
Qualifications/Training:	 NVQ 2 or evidence of the equivalent QCF credit value or equivalent qualification or experience in teaching assistance. Training in the relevant learning strategies, e.g. literacy.
Knowledge/Skills:	 Good Numeracy/Literacy skills. Effective use of ICT to support learning. Use of relevant equipment/resources. General understanding of the National/EYFS curriculum and other basic learning programmes/strategies. Basic understanding of child development and learning. Understanding of relevant policies, codes of practice and awareness of relevant legislation. Ability to self-evaluate learning needs and actively seek learning opportunities. Ability to relate well to children and adults. Ability to communicate clearly with adults and children. Have a flexible approach to work. Ability to use initiative and work independently. Work constructively as part of a team, understanding classroom roles and responsibilities and your own position within these.
Personal qualities:	 Have a warm and caring character. Have a patient and understanding disposition towards children and enjoy being in their company. Being willing to contribute to all areas of school life.