Person Specification Form

Post Title - Higher Level Teaching Assistant / Teaching Assistant Co-ordinator

Personal Attributes required (on the basis of the job description)	Essential (E) or Desirable (D)	To be identified by: (eg application form, interview, reference etc)
Qualifications		
Recognised and relevant NVQ Level 3 qualification or equivalent. NVQ level 4 qualification or equivalent Level 2 or equivalent qualification in English/Literacy and Mathematics/Numeracy	E D E	
HLTA status	D	
Experience Experience of working with children Experience of working in a classroom environment Experience of Administrative work Experience of supporting pupils with challenging behaviour Staff management experience	E E D D/E D/E	

Knowledge/skills/abilities		
Ability to operate at a level of understanding and competence equivalent to NVQ Level 4 standard Ability to relate well to children Ability to work as part of a team Good communication skills Ability to relate well to parents/carers Ability to supervise and assist pupils Time management skills Organisational skills Knowledge of classroom roles and responsibilities Knowledge of the concept of confidentiality Administrative skills Knowledge of Foundation Stage/National curriculum Knowledge of numeracy and literacy strategies Ability to make effective use of ICT Ability to assess children's development Ability to organise, lead and motivate a team Flexible attitude to work		
Other Commitment to undertake in –service development Commitment to safeguarding and protecting the welfare of children and young people Satisfactory attendance record/commitment to regular attendance at work	E E	
Special Requirements		