



# Hillside Specialist School & College

Providing exceptional education for all students

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## PERSON SPECIFICATIONS: TEACHER

ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
<b>EXPERIENCE</b> Experience of working with children with a wide range of special educational needs.	Experience of teaching children with SEN and Autism Experience of teaching in a multi-disciplinary environment
<b>SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE</b> Excellent classroom practitioner. Ability to plan, implement and evaluate individual teaching programmes for children with special educational needs. Ability to motivate, manage and develop staff. Ability to communicate well and develop effective relationships/partnerships with parents Ability to coordinate a curriculum subject Good organisational skills.	A wide knowledge of the continuum of need at all age levels. Ability to teach autism specific approaches Knowledge of AAC/PECS/Makaton and other communication approaches Knowledge of Sensory Integration strategies. Knowledge of positive behaviour management. Specialist knowledge in one or more of the NC subjects.
<b>QUALIFICATIONS</b>  <b>Qualified teacher status</b>	Further qualifications related to special educational needs
<b>PERSONAL QUALITIES</b> Good communication skills. Flexible and positive approach High expectations of teaching and learning. Ability to work as a member of a team. Sense of humour. Willingness to undertake further training as required A commitment to maintain regular attendance at school.	Commitment to out of hours learning

Reviewed 3 March 2021 by Emily Roberts, Asst. Head Teacher

