

Teaching Assistant (GO4) Person Specification

Qualities and Qualifications Criteria	Essential	Desirable
Experience:		
Experience working with children of relevant age in a learning environment.	•	
Qualifications:		
Meet Higher Level Teaching Assistant standards or equivalent qualification or experience.		•
GCSE grade C or equivalent (e.g. Level 2 Application of Number) in English and Mathematics	•	
Training in relevant learning strategies, e.g. literacy.		•
Specialist skills/training in curriculum or learning area, e.g. bilingual, sign language, ICT.		•
Knowledge/Skills:		
Can use ICT effectively to support learning.		•
Full working knowledge of relevant policies/codes of practice/legislation.		•
Working knowledge and experience of implementing national/foundation stage curriculum and other relevant learning programmes/strategies.		•
Good understanding of child development and learning processes.		•
Understanding of statutory frameworks relating to teaching.		•
Ability to relate well to children and adults.	•	
Work constructively as part of a team, understanding classroom roles and responsibilities and your own position within these.	•	