

PERSON SPECIFICATION

JOB TITLE: HLTA DEPARTMENT: Education

Ε	= ESSENTIAL SOURCE OF EVIDENCE - APPLICATION =	Α
D	= DESIRABLE TEST =	Т
	INTERVIEW =	I
	1. EXPERIENCE, direct work experience, other relevant experience. W =	
Е	Substantial experience in a school environment working with a relevant age group.	A/I
Ε	Planning, preparing and delivering learning activities.	E
Е	Supervision of staff.	A/I
		A/I
	2. KNOWLEDGE, without which the job cannot be done effectively. W =	
Ε	Full working knowledge of policies and practices of schools.	A/I/T
Ε	Working knowledge of National Curriculum.	A/I/T
Е	Good understanding of principles of child development.	A/I
Е	Understanding of statutory frameworks relating to teaching.	A/I
E	Knowledge of how to support learners in accessing the curriculum in accordance with the SEND code of practice	A/I
	3. SKILLS & ABILITIES, Essential/Capable of doing, Desirable/Able to train. W =	
Е	ICT in particular Microsoft Office and school learning packages.	A/I
Е	Excellent verbal communication and active listening skills	A/I
E	Skills and expertise in understanding the needs of all pupils and knowledge of how to help adapt and deliver support to meet individual needs	A/I
		A/I
	4. QUALIFICATIONS, TRAINING & EDUCATION, also identify training to be given. W =	
Ε	NVQ Level 4 or equivalent.	E
Е	English and Maths GCSE Grade C or above or equivalent.	Е
Е	Met higher level Teaching Assistant standards.	A/I
Е	First-aid training, or willingness to complete it	A/I
	5. PERSONALITY, SOCIAL SKILLS, Relationships, thinking style, disposition. W =	
Е	Sensitivity and understanding, to help build good relationships with pupils	A/I
Е	Enjoyment of working with children	A/I
Е	Committed to positive working relationships with school and community	
		A/I
	6. OTHER FACTORS, Physical, Mobility, Availability, Conditions, etc. W =	A/I
	CONTRA INDICATIONS, if any W =	
	•	A/I