

**Person Specification: Learning Support Assistant for children with Speech and Language and Social Communication difficulties.**

<b>Essential</b>	<b>Desirable</b>
<p><b>Qualifications</b> Qualifications in English and Maths</p>	<p>Qualified to NVQ level 3 or above First Aid qualification</p>
<p><b>Experience</b> Working with children with special needs Able to follow advice and direction. Able to demonstrate initiative Working with children who have speech and language/social communication difficulties</p>	<p>Working on a 1:1 basis with children and small groups of children Previous experience of working with children who need a flexible approach to learning. Knowledge and understanding of the needs of children who have social communication and speech and language difficulties. Ability to plan and adapt activities to meet learners' needs Experience of helping children to develop self-care skills eg: toileting and nappy changing</p>
<p><b>Personal</b> Works with children in a quiet, calm and courteous way Enthusiastic, good interpersonal skills Able to maintain confidentiality Be a team player committed to raising standards</p>	<p>Be prepared to participate in and show commitment to wider school life</p>
<p><b>Safeguarding</b> Recognises the importance of following the Child Protection procedures</p>	