

Person Specification **1: 1 SEND Teaching Assistant (Level 2)**

Criteria	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCSE Maths and English grades A-C or equivalent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teaching Assistant (e.g. NVQ 2/3) or working towards this
Experience:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience of working with children 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SEND training/ Speech & Language. This might include: PEICD Makaton PECS
Professional values:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adopt a flexible approach to working Be able to establish and maintain good professional relationships with pupils, parents and colleagues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have the ambition and drive for your own professional development
Knowledge, skills & abilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ability to work with children showing care and understanding. Ability to work with individuals and small groups of children. Ability to be confidential. Willing to undertake training as required. Satisfactory DBS clearance (will be confirmed as part of pre-employment checks) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience of working in a team Sound knowledge of children with complex needs. Ability to meet child's needs whilst encouraging independence.
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Willingness to support the intimate care needs of children as required. Ability to stay calm under pressure. Able to exert moderate physical effort; crouching or bending when working with pupils. 	

The post holder may be required to travel to other local sites, including other CLP schools.