

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

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

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