



## **South Tyneside Council**

## **CHILDREN, ADULTS AND HEALTH**

## **PERSON SPECIFICATION**

**POST TITLE:** Supervisory Assistant - Bamburgh School

**GRADE:** South Tyneside Living Wage

	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE	METHOD OF ASSESSMENT
Educational Attainment		<ul> <li>Classroom Assistant         Certificate or working         towards this, or equivalent</li> <li>Current First Aid         qualification</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Application form</li><li>Certificates</li></ul>
Work Experience	Experience of supervising children	Experience of working with groups of children on a voluntary or paid basis	<ul><li>Application form</li><li>Interview</li><li>References</li></ul>
Knowledge/ Skills/ Aptitudes	<ul> <li>Knowledge and understanding of managing the behaviour of groups of children</li> <li>Effective verbal and written communication skills</li> <li>Knowledge and understanding of child protection and safeguarding issues</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Knowledge and understanding of child development and social interaction</li> <li>Knowledge of constructive play opportunities</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Interview</li><li>References</li></ul>
Disposition	<ul> <li>Able to work well as part of a team</li> <li>Able to use own initiative</li> <li>Encourage high standards of pupil behaviour at all times</li> <li>Observe the boundaries of the role and respect confidential information</li> <li>Able to relate to children on their level</li> <li>Able to initiate games and activities appropriate to the age of the children</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Able to recognise behaviour giving cause for concern, and inform teaching staff</li> <li>Able to teach play activities</li> <li>Able to examine systems critically, and suggest ways of improving efficiency</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Interview</li><li>References</li></ul>

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	<ul> <li>Displays commitment to the protection and safeguarding of children</li> <li>Flexible approach to work</li> <li>Committed to the principles of equality and diversity</li> </ul>	
Circumstances	Enhanced clearance from the Disclosure and Barring Service	DBS check