

Key Criteria	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications and training	Educated to GCSE standard with a minimum of 5 A-C grades, including maths and English Level 3 childcare / teaching assistant qualification	First Aid qualification Additional SEN training or experience
Knowledge, abilities, skills and experience	 KS1 or KS2 experience in a school setting Ability to form and maintain appropriate professional relationships and boundaries with children and young people Ability and willingness to work as part of a team Ability to communicate effectively with a range of people 	Experience of supporting pupils with an identified special educational need. Experience of working within a code of professional conduct.
	Ability to organise classroom activities e.g. preparing and setting out resources (under direction)Ability to implement strategies for teaching and learning (under direction)Ability to support pupils with a specific special educational need	
Other	 Ability to participate in a programme of professional development and training activities Commitment to working within the scope of the school's policies and procedures Flexibility and ability to adapt to change in circumstances A well-presented application form 	