

Northern Lights Learning Trust



Teaching Assistant (to support pupil with complex SEND needs) Person Specification

Category	Essential	Desirable	Criteria Assessed
Application	Well-presented application form and supporting statement		Application Form Statement
Qualifications	Good standard of general education including English and Mathematics GCSE Grade A-C or equivalent. Level 3 Teaching Assistant qualification.	Qualification to Degree level Team Teach	Application Form
Experience/ Professional development	Evidence of on-going commitment to own personal and professional development Experience of working with children in EYFS/KEY STAGE 1 Experience of facilitating intervention. Willingness to participate in training linked to deaf awareness and BSL.	Experience of working with pupils with specific SEND needs Experience of working with external professional services Training linked to BSL or hearing loss awareness. Have undertaken Restorative practice training.	Application Form and interview

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities	A clear vision and understanding of the needs of pupils A commitment to ensure that all pupils have the opportunity to achieve their potential Ability to work as part of a team Ability to contribute to resourcing the learning environment Understanding of curriculum Knowledge of safeguarding responsibilities Understanding and commitment to Equal Opportunities	Application form and interview
Personal Attributes	Caring attitude towards pupils and parents Willingness to work with wider community Willingness to contribute to the life of the school	Application form and interview
References and employment checks	Fully supportive references Employment checks verified	References External Checks