

PERSON SPECIFICATION			
Job Title: Teaching Assistant - for pupil with specific needs		Grade F	
Commencing: Summer '18	Date Prepared: March '18		

ATTRIBUTES	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
Qualifications/ Training	 NVQ 2 or above Training in supporting individuals and groups 	 First Aid Impact training (level 2) Training in social stories
Experience	 Experience working with pupils with communication and interaction needs Experience in working with pupils with assorted strengths and needs Experience and knowledge of the KS1 curriculum The ability to adapt tasks to suit individual pupils' needs. Knowledge of behaviour management strategies 	 ICT skills Experience running Circle of Friends intervention Experience liaising with parents and participating in meetings with outside agents
Aptitudes and Abilities	 To be able to support a pupil with varying needs under the direction of the class teacher To work 1:1 or with a small group on intervention programmes outside the classroom Have excellent literacy, numeracy, ICT and oral communications skills. Ability to foster independence in pupils Prepared to support the pupil at playtimes/lunchtimes 	
Personal Qualities	 The ability to work as a member of a team Be flexible and reliable Calm approach to the role Diplomacy and sensitivity respecting the confidential nature of the post. Be a role model for the children Able to use initiative Be prepared to ask for support Like children 	
Special conditions	Participate in: • the school's individual performance management scheme and resulting training courses	