**MARYPORT CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**‘Learn, achieve, shine’**

**EYFS Teaching assistant– Person Specification**

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| EXPERIENCE | ESSENTIAL | DESIRABLE |
| Qualifications/experience | Level 2 Diploma Early Years Practitioner or equivalent  English and Maths grade C or equivalent | Level 3 Diploma Early Years Practitioner or equivalent  At least 3 years experience working within an EYFS setting  Paediatric first aid  Autism awareness training |
| Personal Competencies | Sound knowledge of the EYFS curriculum  Sound knowledge of the statutory requirements of the EYFS framework, as well as health and safety requirements  Be able to prepare resources for learning activities and displays  Be able to assess pupils and keep evidence of assessments and next steps in learning  Be able to prioritise work  Be confident using ICT to record pupils’ progress | Use of Tapestry to record observations |
| Interpersonal skills | Good communication skills  Able to build good working relationships with relevant adults (families, parents, colleagues and other professionals). This includes attending parent meetings.  Flexibility in working as part of a team  Be able to liaise with other professionals about pupils |  |