

Level 3 Teaching Assistant

PERSON SPECIFICATION

CRITERIA	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
 Qualifications & Training Level 3 Teaching Assistant qualification Appropriate first aid training 	х	x
 Experience Experience appropriate to working with children in an educational early years setting. 	х	x
Experience of working with children with special educational needs and/or disabilities		^
 Skills & Knowledge Good written and verbal communication skills: able to communicate effectively and clearly with a range of staff, children, young people, their families and carers. 	х	
 Good understanding of child development and learning processes. 	Х	
 Behaviour management understanding Understanding of early years child development 	x x	
 Personal Qualities Demonstrable interpersonal skills. Ability to work successfully in a team. Confidentiality Ability to empathise with a child with additional needs and meet their academic, social and self-care needs 	X X X X	
 Other Requirements To be committed to the academy's policies and ethos. 	х	
To be committed to Continuing Professional Development	Х	
 Appropriate motivation to work with children and young people. 	Х	
 Ability to form and maintain appropriate relationships and personal boundaries with children and young people. 	Х	
 Emotional resilience in working with a children with additional needs 	Х	
Equal opportunities To assist in ensuring that Enquire Learning Trust equalities policies are considered within the academy's working practices in terms of both employment and service delivery	x	