

Person Specification:

Learning Support Teaching Assistant

Qualifications:

- GCSE (or equivalent) grade C/5 or above on English and Mathematics or significant relevant experience

Experience:

- You will be a team player with experience of working as a LSA/TA within upper Key Stage 2 or as a LSA/TA in a secondary school.
- Experience of providing educational support to students a small group and on an individual basis.
- Experience of developing and sharing strategies to meet a specific area of additional need.
- Experience of planning, developing and reviewing support to meet the needs of individual students
- Experience of monitoring, recording and reviewing student progress
- Experience of supporting young people with medical needs

Skills and Abilities:

- Proven ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing
- The ability to use specialist equipment/materials and be able to demonstrate and assist others in their use
- Understanding of the issues surrounding the safeguarding of children and commitment to child welfare and safety

- Strong IT skills and knowledge of or experience in using assistive technologies
- Calm and flexible approach
- Able to deal with sensitive and confidential issues objectively
- Experience of dealing with external agencies including social workers would be an advantage

Personal Qualities:

- Team player
- Initiative
- Commitment to the role
- Positive approach and flexibility
- Commitment to CPD