

## PERSON SPECIFICATION



JOB TITLE: Pastoral Support Assistant

Essential upon appointment	<b>Desirable on appointment</b> (if not attained, development may be provided for successful candidate)
Knowledge	
<ul> <li>An awareness of child/young person's development and learning</li> <li>An understanding that children/Young people have differing needs</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Good understanding of child development and learning processes</li> <li>Knowledge of Behaviour management techniques</li> <li>Knowledge of Child Protection and Health &amp; Safety policies and procedures</li> <li>Knowledge of inclusive practice</li> </ul>
Experience	
Experience appropriate to working with children in a learning environment	
Qualifications	
Relevant NVQ Level 2 qualification or equivalent	Relevant NVQ level 3
	Appropriate first aid training (Dependent on the schools needs - insert as appropriate)
<ul> <li>Occupational Skills</li> <li>Good written and verbal communication skills: able to communicate effectively and clearly and build relationships with a range of staff, children, young people, their families and carers</li> <li>Good reading, writing and numeracy Skills</li> <li>ICT skills</li> <li>Numeracy and literacy</li> </ul>	Basic ICT Skills
Personal Qualities  Demonstrable interpersonal skills. Ability to work successfully in a team. Confidentiality Flexibility Emotional resilience Motivation to work with young people.	Creativity
<ul><li>Other Requirements</li><li>DBS clearance</li></ul>	•