Tudor Grange Primary Academy Perdiswell

Person Specification: General Teaching/Support Assistant (Grade 3/TA2)

| | Essential | Desirable |
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| Qualifications | TA Qualification (NVQ Level 2 or equivalent in relevant area) Commitment to further professional development | An interest in sports activities |
| Experience | The TA should have experience of: • Supporting a Class teacher | Knowledge and experience of the Primary age range. |
| Knowledge and understanding | The TA should have knowledge and understanding of: • the monitoring and reporting of pupils' progress; • the statutory requirements of legislation concerning Safeguarding children; • The positive links necessary within school and with all its stakeholders; | In addition, the TA might have knowledge, understanding and specific skills in the following: Phonics/reading programme Speech and Language support First Aid qualification Level 2 Food Handling Behaviour management strategies Positive Handling Ability to use ICT to support learning |
| Skills | The TA will be able to: play a key role in the development of provision at our inclusive school; promote the school's aims positively; develop good personal relationships within a team; | |

establish and develop close relationships with parents and the community; • communicate effectively (both orally and in writing) to other staff; • remain calm when under pressure and employ tact and diplomacy in difficult/sensitive situations; • create a happy, challenging and effective learning environment; • support the children's learning, social and emotional development, alongside their independence; • demonstrate a love of children, be nurturing, patient, flexible and be able to use their own initiative. be familiar and confident with using a computer.