

## TEACHING ASSISTANT LEVEL 3 PERSON SPECIFICATION

The Diamond Learning Partnership Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment

Experience	<ul> <li>Experience of working as a TA.</li> <li>Experience working with children of relevant age.</li> <li>Experience of working with pupils with additional needs.</li> </ul>
Qualifications/Training	<ul> <li>Good numeracy/literacy skills.</li> <li>Level 2 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools, or Level 2 NVQ for Teaching Assistants or equivalent qualification or experience.</li> </ul>
Knowledge/Skills	<ul> <li>Ability to relate well to children and adults.</li> <li>Able to work under the direction of others and as part of a team.</li> <li>A good communicator.</li> <li>A positive approach to children with special needs and commitment to ensuring that individuals achieve their potential.</li> <li>Patience: the ability to remain calm and consistent when establishing routines.</li> <li>A sense of humour and the ability to inspire curiosity and a love of learning amongst young children.</li> <li>Good interpersonal skills with the ability to inspire confidence amongst parents and colleagues.</li> <li>Able to respect confidential information.</li> <li>Ability to self-evaluate learning needs and actively seek learning opportunities.</li> <li>The ability to be well-organised but also flexible enough to respond to the needs and enthusiasm of individual children.</li> </ul>