

**TEACHING ASSISTANT**

**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**

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| **Experience**   | * Experience of working as a TA.       Desirable
* Experience working with children of relevant age.      Desirable
* Experience of working with pupils with additional needs.   Desirable
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| **Qualifications/Training**   | * Good numeracy/literacy skills.
* Level 2 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools, or

 Level 2 NVQ for Teaching Assistants or equivalent qualification or  experience.       Desirable  |
| **Knowledge/Skills**   | * Ability to relate well to children and adults.
* Able to work under the direction of others and as part of a team.
* A good communicator.
* A positive approach to children with special needs and commitment to

 ensuring that individuals achieve their potential. * Patience: the ability to remain calm and consistent when establishing

 routines. * A sense of humour and the ability to inspire curiosity and a love of

 learning amongst young children. * Good interpersonal skills with the ability to inspire confidence amongst

 parents and colleagues. * Able to respect confidential information.
* Ability to self-evaluate learning needs and actively seek learning

 opportunities. * The ability to be well-organised but also flexible enough to respond to

 the needs and enthusiasm of individual children.  |