

Glebe School

An ambitious, inspirational trust, providing outstanding learning and support

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Teaching Assistant

CRITERIA	Essential/ Desirable		Assessed by: Application Form /Interview	
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QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE	E	D	AF	I
Good Numeracy/literacy skills	✓		✓	✓
Experience of working with children of relevant age and students with additional needs		✓	✓	✓
Training in or experience of speech and language or occupational therapy		✓	✓	✓

PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES	E	D	AF	I
Evidence of high expectations which inspire, motivate and challenge every pupil	✓		✓	✓
Experience of working with children of relevant ages and those with additional needs and challenging behaviour		✓	✓	✓
Knowledge and understanding of the varying needs and abilities of pupils with SEND, particularly those on the Autistic Spectrum	✓		✓	✓
An understanding of principles of child development and learning processes and in particular, barriers to learning		✓	✓	✓
Working knowledge of relevant policies/codes of practice and awareness of relevant legislation		✓	✓	✓
Knowledge and experience of child protection and safeguarding procedures, reporting and referral process & demonstrating suitability to work with children	✓		✓	✓
Ability to form positive working relationships with pupils, adults and external partners	✓		✓	✓
Be articulate and approachable with excellent interpersonal communication skills both verbally and in writing	✓		✓	✓
Able to work effectively one-to-one or with small groups, adapting support to meet pupils' need	✓		✓	✓
Commitment to the holistic development of pupils, including emotional wellbeing and life skills	✓		✓	✓

Confident in the use of ICT to support learning	✓		✓	✓
Excellent time management and the ability to organise and prioritise own workload	✓		✓	✓
Ability to maintain professional boundaries and confidentiality at all times	✓		✓	✓
Willingness to work flexibly in terms of core hours/breaks if required to support enrichment activities and off-site visits etc.	✓		✓	✓
Good sense of humour and a strong work ethos	✓		✓	✓

PUPILS AND STAFF	E	D	AF	I
Be a visible role model with a professional approach that demonstrates excellence, confidence, and trust	✓		✓	✓
Willingness to be involved in the wider life of the school and contribute to its vision and values	✓		✓	✓
A commitment to promoting inclusion, diversity and equal opportunities	✓		✓	✓
Demonstrate the importance of a work life balance	✓		✓	✓