

Teaching Assistant

ATTRIBUTES	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE	HOW ASSESSED
Qualifications	 NVQ Level 2 Teaching Assistant qualification or equivalent GCSEs grades 9 - 4 (A* to C) in English and Maths 	 NVQ Level 3 or above in a Teaching Assistant qualification or equivalent 	A, I
Work experience and desired vocational training	 Relevant experience working in Mainstream School working with Children with Special Educational Needs Some experience of classroom administration support 	 Experience of working in a Special School with Children with Special Educational Needs 	A,I, R,
Other relevant experience and/or interests	 Good knowledge of school based education 		A, I
Special(ist) knowledge		 Team Teach, Makaton, Moving & Handling 	A, I
Job related personal skills	 Motivated Punctual Ability to relate well to children, staff and parents Work on own initiative 		A, I
Special Working Conditions	 Flexible approach to working environment Ability to meet the physical demands of the post Ability to bring to the role, initiative, enthusiasm and commitment 	 Undertake training in Restrictive Physical Prevention (Restraint) 	A, I

Method of Assessment: (A) application form, (I) interview, (R) reference