

COLLINGBOURNE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Person Specification: Teaching Assistant

Key Criteria	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	English and Maths GCSE.	 Teaching assistant level 2 or NVQ equivalent.
Experience	 Proven successful experience of working with children. Experience of working successfully and cooperating as a member of a team. 	 Experience of working with children in EYFS and key stage 1, and supporting children with educational needs.
Professional Values	 Willingness to work within a C of E School and be sympathetic to the school's aims and ethos. An understanding and commitment to safeguard children. 	
Skills	 Engage and inspire children. Understand how to facilitate learning opportunities. Organisation. 	 Assess and evaluate children's progress. Ability to break learning down into specific next steps. Experience and knowledge of phonics.
Person Attributes	 High level of inter-personal skills. Initiative. Resourcefulness. Reliability. Self Motivation. Flexibility. Able to manage time and prioritise. Ensure confidentiality. A sense of humour! 	A willingness to contribute to the wider life of the school.
Special Requirements	 Have or be willing to undergo an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring check. Have or be willing to undertake the Paediatric First Aid Qualification. 	