

Archibald Primary School Person Specification: Level 2 Teaching Assistant KS2

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications and experience	<p>Experience of working with or caring for children in KS2</p> <p>Good literacy and numeracy skills</p> <p>NVQ2 for Teaching assistants or equivalent qualifications.</p> <p>GCSE Maths and English Grade C or above</p>	<p>Evidence of INSET undertaken on learning and behaviour-management strategies.</p> <p>First aid training</p>
Knowledge and understanding	<p>The Level 2 TA should have knowledge and understanding of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • child development and learning including the different ways in which children learn and develop • the National curriculum and other relevant learning programmes/strategies • how to effectively support teachers in the classroom in their delivery of the National Curriculum . 	<p>In addition, the Level 2 TA might also have knowledge and understanding of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • behaviour-management strategies. • KS2 intervention programmes
Skills	<p>The Level 2 TA will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use ICT effectively to support learning • relate well to children and adults • work constructively as part of a team, understanding classroom roles and responsibilities 	<p>In addition, the Level 2 TA might also be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • self evaluate learning needs and actively seek learning opportunities • assist the class teacher in assessing the children's learning
Personal characteristics	<p>Calmness</p> <p>Confidentiality</p> <p>Empathy</p> <p>Enthusiasm</p> <p>Flexibility</p> <p>Initiative</p> <p>Tidy and organised</p>	<p>Evidence of adaptability and ability to use own initiative</p> <p>Have a commitment to high standards of behaviour and achievement</p> <p>Be flexible and able to work across a broad curriculum</p>