

PRIORY WOODS SCHOOL

TEACHING ASSISTANT PERSON SPECIFICATION

	Essential	Desirable	
QUALIFICATIONS / TRAINING	<p>An appropriate recognised qualification equivalent or commitment to gaining the qualification - NVQ 2 Care & Education</p> <p>Good numeracy and literacy skills</p> <p>Willingness to participate in development and training opportunities to enable you to meet the medical needs of a specific child.</p>	<p>Team Teach Training</p> <p>Ability to use Makaton</p>	Application form
SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE & APTITUDE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ability to support the class teacher in their work ➤ Ability to use ICT to support learning. ➤ Ability to self evaluate learning needs and actively seek learning opportunities. ➤ Prepared to undertake relevant professional development ➤ Ability to maintain positive relationships with pupils, colleagues and parents ➤ Ability to cope with the personal and physical needs of children and young adults ➤ Ability to cope with distressed children when necessary 		<p>Application form</p> <p>References</p>
EXPERIENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Work effectively in a team situation and understand classroom roles and responsibilities and your own position within this. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Supported children with special needs 	Application form

PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Well motivated and positive outlook ➤ Calm and professional manner ➤ Energy and enthusiasm ➤ Ability to demonstrate flexibility, resilience and initiative ➤ Caring and supportive attitude to children, parents and colleagues 		References and interview
SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Willingness to take part in out of school activities ➤ Previous experience of working with children with medical needs. 	