**WALWORTH SCHOOL**

 **KEY STAGE 2 LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT (Grade 6)**

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|  | **Essential** | **Desirable** |
| **Qualifications** | * Recognised, DfE approved Level 3 or above qualification in working with children
* 5 GCSEs at Grade C and above - including English and Maths (or equivalent qualifications)
* Willingness to undertake further appropriate training (including first aid)
 | * First aid qualification
* Team Teach taught
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| **Experience** | * At least three years experience working with Key Stage 2 children
* Experience of using ability own skills, expertise and experience to support, extend, enhance and lead children’s learning through play and focused activities. This includes with: individual children, small groups and whole class.
* The ability to manage children and cope with challenging behaviour
 | * Experience of working in a special school
* Experience of supporting pupils with SEND.
* Experience of supporting pupils who are learning basic Literacy and Numeracy skills
* Experience of organising and leading intervention groups.
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| **Skills and Knowledge** | * Excellent knowledge of the Key Stage 2 curriculum.
* Good written and oral communication skills.
* Good understanding of Letters and Sounds (phonics).
* Good ICT skills including in the use of Microsoft Office applications.
* Ability to work flexibly either on own or as part of a team.
* Ability to contribute to meetings and liaise with other agencies.
* Excellent understanding of safeguarding children.
* Excellent understanding of confidentiality.
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| **Personal Attributes** | * Willingness to support the ethos of the school.
* Constantly improve own and team practice/knowledge through evaluation and professional development
* Calm and positive approach
* Sensitive to the needs of children and their parents/carers
* Ability to relate well to children and adults.
* An ability to build relationships with children
* Ability to work within the school’s policies and guidelines
* A willingness to work co-operatively with a wide range of professionals.
* Enthusiasm and ability to use initiative.
* An excellent sense of humour
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