



South Tyneside Council

CHILDREN, ADULTS AND HEALTH

PERSON SPECIFICATION

POST TITLE: Teaching Assistant - Level 1 (Special School)

GRADE: Band 4

	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE	METHOD OF ASSESSMENT
Educational Attainment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognised Classroom Assistant qualification OR NVQ Level 2 in Childcare or equivalent OR Completion of DfES Teacher Assistant Induction Programme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Aid qualification 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application form Certificates Interview
Work Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience in a school environment relevant to the post Experience of working with or caring for children of relevant age Experience of working with children with Special Needs 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application form Interview References
Knowledge/ Skills/ Aptitudes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appropriate knowledge of first aid Use basic technology - computer, video, photocopier Work constructively as part of a team, understanding classroom roles and responsibilities and your own position within these 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interview References
Disposition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Able build up good relationships with parents, pupils and colleagues Able to work as part of a team Flexible approach to work Committed to the principles of equality and diversity 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interview References
Circumstances	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhanced clearance from the Disclosure and Barring Service 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DBS check