

WELTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

**PERSON SPECIFICATION FOR TEACHING ASSISTANT
TO SUPPORT A CHILD WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS**

January 2018

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	As stated on the Teaching Assistant - Level 2 Job Description Willingness to undertake further training as and when required	First Aid certificate
Knowledge and Skills	Strong interpersonal skills, being able to relate to a variety of stakeholders Good at problem solving Ability to establish good professional working relationships with staff, children, parents/carers Knowledge of Child Protection procedures	Knowledge of procedures for supporting pupils with an EHC plan Knowledge/experience of working with ASD pupils Knowledge/experience of positive behaviour strategies Knowledge of speech and language strategies
Experience	Experience of working with young people at all stages in primary schools	Experience of working with a child with complex needs Qualification in SEN or Counselling
Personal Qualities	Enthusiastic and hardworking Committed to providing a caring and supportive environment for the child in question Ability to work as part of a team	
Letter of application	Demonstrating how your qualities and experience relate to this post.	
Reference	Two fully supportive references, one being from your current or last employer	