

## **Teaching Assistant Person Specification**

We are looking for the person who comes with the solution & not the problem...

	CRITERIA	ESSENTIAL	IDENTIFIED
1	Faith Commitment	Knowledgeable, supportive and sensitive to the Catholic ethos of our school, our aims, objectives and Mission Statement	Application form Observation
		On occasions prepared to attend religious services/meetings outside of school day/week	Interview
			References
2	Knowledge	Demonstrate a good standard of education particularly very good literacy, numeracy	Application form
		Knowledge of child development	Interview
		Understanding of relevant codes of practice and/or legislation.	References
		A good understanding of national safeguarding requirements and how these apply to school life	
3	Skills & Abilities	Works effectively within a team	Application form
		Passionate, enjoys working with children and helps make learning meaningful and fun	Observation
		Ability to:	Interview
		<ul> <li>consistently and effectively implement agreed behaviour management strategies</li> <li>promote the welfare of children including safeguarding,</li> </ul>	References
		to establish positive relationships with pupils and empathise with their needs	
		<ul> <li>to provide classroom cover, with agreed parameters, in the absence of the class teacher</li> <li>use IT effectively to support teaching and learning</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>to follow instructions from the teacher and also be able to work independently</li> </ul>	
		to liaise and communicate effectively with parents	
		good organisational skills	

4	Personal Qualities	A positive role model for children and adults	
		High level of energy, enthusiasm and a passion for working with children, teaching and learning	
		Displays warmth, care and sensitivity in dealing with children	
		Open minded, creative and adaptable to changing circumstances and new ideas	
		Willingness to be involved in the wider life of the school	
		Ability to maintain good sense of humour	
		An excellent role model for children	
		Ability to work under pressure whilst remaining calm and pleasant	
		Ability to work independently and also to seek advice and support when appropriate	

	Brings personal
	interests and
	enthusiasms to the
	school community
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	Demonstrate the
	ability to organise and
	lead an extra
	curricular club

Above all, you need to like children, to want the very best for them and be prepared to put their needs first. You recognize the importance of educating the whole child, including all learners and achieving high standards, within a creative, broad and innovative curriculum