



Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Primary School

Our Mission Statement:
'Love One Another As I Have Loved You'

Person Specification: HLTA – Grade 5

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualified HLTA/NVQ 3 + for Teaching Assistants or equivalent Coaching Awards • GCSE English and Maths or equivalent • Evidence of continuous INSET and commitment to further professional development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A'Levels • Degree • Qualifications relating to post eg health, children, practical skills, first aid
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of working with pupils of primary age, assisting in their development. • Minimum experience of at least 3 years working as a teaching assistant in a school • Experience of working with pupils with additional educational needs, more able, special educational needs. • Experience of working in the relevant discipline. • Experience of working as part of a team. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of leading learning in large groups or class sessions in teacher absence • Responsibility for attainment and progress for individuals or groups of pupils • Experience of assisting pupils in their learning from Nursery age to Year 6. • Experience teaching RWI
Knowledge and understanding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An understanding of how to line manage teaching assistants in Key Stage 1 or Key Stage 2 • An understanding of the issues relating to pupils who have additional learning needs, more able and special educational needs. • Understanding of principles of child development and learning processes as appropriate. • Working knowledge of relevant polices/codes of practice and awareness of relevant legislation • Working knowledge of national/foundation stage curriculum and other relevant learning programmes/strategies. • Knowledge of Health and Safety requirements • Knowledge of how to engage pupils 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding of current educational issues

	<p>in learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding of how to work with parents as partners 	
Skills and Abilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skilful in using other relevant equipment / technology. • Good organisational skills • Ability to maintain good order and discipline of group or class of pupils. • Ability to relate well to pupils and adults. • Ability to work constructively as part of a team. • Ability to remain calm under pressure. • Ability to be highly flexible and respond to the daily changing needs of the school • Ability to understand and execute effectively given planning from teaching staff • Ability to prioritise conflicting demands and pressures. • Ability to self-evaluate learning needs and actively seek learning opportunities • Ability to act on feedback. 	
Personal characteristics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good cooperative, interpersonal and listening skills. • Flexibility and willingness to accept change. • Willingness to share knowledge, expertise and experience. • Ability to self-evaluate learning needs and actively seek learning opportunities. • Ability to work proactively and independently. • Approachable, courteous and able to present a positive image of the school to others. • Maintain confidentiality in all matters relating to the school, its pupils, parents and carers. 	