## **Griffe Field Primary School**

## **Teaching Assistant Level 2**

## Person Specification

	Essential	Desirable
Education		
Minimum of NVQ Level 3 in education or childcare	$\checkmark$	
GCSE or equivalent in English and Mathematics at Grade	$\checkmark$	
C or above and the highest expectations in supporting		
learning and behaviour.		
Evidence of continuing professional development to	$\checkmark$	
update skills and knowledge		
Experience		
Recent experience of working with young people	✓	
Direct experience in raising children's attainment through	✓	
personal intervention		
Proven experience of working with children and young	✓	
people, including children with individual needs and from a		
range of backgrounds.		
Evidence of enjoyment in work	$\checkmark$	
Experience and knowledge of working with children with	✓	
additional needs eg ASD		
Experience of support pupil hygiene needs.	✓	
Knowledge	,	
Knowledge and understanding of primary education	$\checkmark$	
including the roles of parents/carers.		
Knowledge of Teaching Assistants' contribution to raising	$\checkmark$	
standards by the promotion of independent learning		
Knowledge of appropriate behaviour management practices.	$\checkmark$	
Knowledge of Health and Safety policies and procedures	$\checkmark$	
that contribute to the maintenance of pupil safety and		
security.		
Knowledge of safeguarding procedures and protocol.	✓	
Awareness of ethnic/religious issues	✓	
Working knowledge of the National Curriculum for Primary	$\checkmark$	
Education		
Skills		
Developed communication skills, both orally and in writing	$\checkmark$	
at all levels		
Ability to contribute to the management of pupil behaviour	<b>√</b>	
Ability to establish positive relationships with pupils and	$\checkmark$	
colleagues		
Initiative in dealing with day to day issues	✓	
Ability to contribute to the planning and delivery of learning	~	
activities including phonics teaching		
Skills to support the effective use of ICT in learning	✓	
Ability to work as part of a team	✓	
Adaptable and flexible	<b>√</b>	
Well organized and practical	✓ ✓	
Professional attitude	$\checkmark$	
Ability to handle pressure	✓	
First aid		$\checkmark$