

## Play Assistant

### PERSON SPECIFICATION

Essential	Desirable
<b>Qualifications</b>	
	Makaton or other sign language
	NVQ or equivalent qualification in relevant area
	Training in relevant learning strategies – literacy, TEACCH
	First Aid qualification
<b>Experience/Knowledge</b>	
Proven successful experience of working or caring with children	Experience of working with autistic children
	Experience of working with children with disabilities
	Experience of working with children in an educational setting
	Knowledge and understanding of the importance of the Health and Safety in schools
<b>Skills and abilities</b>	
Ability to work constructively as part of a team.	Ability to provide artistic or creative input
Ability to communication effectively with a range of people.	Adaptable and flexible approach to work
Excellent listening skills and the ability to follow instructions	Use of other equipment technology
Well organised and practical, calm under pressure	Willingness and ability to learn new skills in relation to SEN including medical and personal care needs; the ability to evaluate own learning needs.
Able to form, relate and maintain appropriate professional relationships and boundaries with children and parents	
<b>Additional Factors</b>	
Commitment to promoting and safeguarding the welfare of children	Prepared to undergo training appropriate to the post
Have a caring and positive nature	
Prompt and reliable approach to work	
Work in line with the school's behaviour policy	