

**Teaching Assistant working in Foundation Stage
Job Specification**

Essential	Desirable
<p>Qualifications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A good standard of general education, normally evidenced by 3 or more GCSEs (including Mathematics and English) at Grade C or above or other equivalents. <p>Experience</p> <p>Knowledge & Understanding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding of EYFS child development • Knowledge of early phonics and basic literacy/numeracy skills <p>Personal & Professional Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commitment to children’s social, academic, emotional and physical development; • Ability and commitment to work creatively to ensure that children develop as happy, motivated, independent learners; • Flexibility, enthusiasm and a sense of humour; • Calm and patient personality • Ability to motivate pupils and play alongside them. • Ability to set up and dismantle children’s play areas on a regular basis. • Ability and willingness to care for children’s wellbeing, eg. Toiletry, support dressing, cleaning up accidents etc. • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NVQ Level 3 • Experience in working with children in foundation stage or KS1. • Ability and willingness to attend and support occasional after school activities