

Chapmanslade School
EY/KS1 Teaching Assistant - Person Specification

Job Requirements	Essential	Desirable
<p>Qualifications, Experience and Training</p>	<p>A good general level of education which demonstrates: oral and written communication skills; understanding of standard English and grammar; and mathematical ability</p> <p>Used to following instructions and to using own initiative when appropriate</p> <p>A willingness to undertake training and to improve own skills in line with the demands of the National Curriculum, and with safeguarding requirements</p>	<p>Recent experience of working in a school, particularly in a role which supports learning with children aged 5-9</p> <p>Further or higher qualifications relevant to the post</p> <p>Familiarity with the safeguarding responsibilities of adults working in schools</p>
<p>Skills and Abilities</p>	<p>Good communication skills, and enjoys being part of a team committed to achieving the same goals</p> <p>Able to work quickly and efficiently, multi-tasking between different pupils and tasks as required</p> <p>Experience of working with children and/or families, particularly in an educational setting</p> <p>Believes that all pupils can and will make good progress when properly supported to do so</p> <p>Able to deal kindly and calmly with pupils who may be worried, upset or angry, in line with the school's ethos and behaviour policy</p> <p>Available to work contracted hours between 8:45am and 3:15pm, Thursday and Friday during term time (including lunch time duties).</p>	<p>Evidence of working effectively with a range of different people</p> <p>Experience of working with children with a range of different needs including medical, emotional and behavioural</p> <p>Willing to contribute to the wider life of the school</p>
<p>Personal Qualities</p>	<p>Ambitious and confident, with high standards for self and pupils. Punctual and organised, you see the jobs that need doing.</p> <p>Energetic, motivated, adaptable and hard-working. The role involves movement around the site, external duties and some bending, lifting and cleaning.</p> <p>Able to protect and promote the Christian ethos of our school</p>	<p>Tidy and hates clutter!</p> <p>Sense of humour and able to keep things in perspective.</p> <p>Has visited the school (if living locally)</p>