

PERSON SPECIFICATION - LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT [LEARNING SUPPORT LEVEL 2]

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	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
Qualifications	 Qualified up to A Level standard in either Biology, Chemistry or Physics (preferably more than one) as well as grade A* - C in Maths and English GCSE and grade B or better in Science. Appropriate IT skills to support learning 	
Experience	• Experience of working with or caring for children of relevant age (11 - 16).	
		Experience of working as a Teaching Assistant
	Ability to follow procedures and to work under pressure	
		• Experience of assisting children to use resources for learning
		Liaising with other professional colleagues
		• Experience of working with children with speech and language needs.
	Ability to challenge and engage children in their learning through creative opportunities	
Skills, knowledge and qualities	Excellent organisational skills	
	Excellent interpersonal skills	
	Excellent communication skills	
Personal Attributes	Commitment to the highest standards of child protection	
	Desire to enhance and develop skills and knowledge through CPD	
	• Ability to work as part of a team with a general understanding of classroom roles and responsibilities.	
	• A personal manner in keeping with the school ethos towards parents/carers, children, the community, and wider community	
	Ability and motivation to interact with students, staff, parents and carers	
	Energy, enthusiasm	



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	 Flexibility, energy, resilience and a sense of humour Work autonomously in completing core job functions 	
Pastoral Skills	 The ability to carry out the role of Teaching Assistant effectively Willingness to be involved in the pastoral aspects of the school Able to maintain a professional, yet caring and compassionate approach to dealing with students Suitable to work with children. An Enhanced Disclosure with Children's Barred List check will be completed on the successful applicant 	
Extra-Curricular	Willingness to be involved in extra- curricular activities	
General	 Supports the ethos of the school Flexible and adaptable Sense of humour, positive attitude and resilience 	

The successful candidate will be an adaptable and flexible team member who is discreet, calm and efficient with a sense of humour.

All staff appointed to St Julie's are expected to be committed to supporting the school's aims and actively implement the school's policies