PERSON SPECIFICATION

TEACHING ASSISTANT

	Essential	Desirable
Experience	• Ability to work as part of a team • Special School experience	• Experience of working with children with complex needs (including autism)
Skills and Abilities	• Flexible working attitudes • Good communication skills with both adults and children • Ability to work in other settings	• Specialism and/or interest in a curricular area
Training	• Willingness to undertake relevant training	• Evidence of training relevant to the post
Education and Qualifications	• Good standard of education • Level 2/3 Teaching Assistant qualification	
Other	• Creative approach to working with children • Desire to contribute fully to the life of the school • Sense of humour	• Ability to work with children with a range of needs • Midas Minibus Driver Training
Contra-indications	• Successful Criminal Records Bureau Disclosure	