

Person Specification: SEND Teaching Assistant Level 2 St. Philips CE Primary School, Southport

	Essential (E) Or	
	Desirable (D)	
Skills		
Ability to work effectively within a team environment, understanding classroom roles and responsibilities	Е	
 Ability to build effective working relationships with all pupils and colleagues 	Е	
Ability to promote a positive ethos and attitude. Be a positive role model to all stakeholders	Е	
Knowledge and Understanding		
Previous experience	D	
A clear understanding of curriculum expectations	E	
Understanding of inclusion in a school setting	E	
A working knowledge and good understanding of technology	Е	
An understanding of how to support children in learning to read	Е	
Qualifications and Training		
GCSE grade C or above or equivalent in English and Maths	E	
Willingness to participate in relevant training and development opportunities	Е	
Willingness to undertake appointed person certificate in first aid	Е	
Qualification relevant to the role	D	
Professional Values and Practice		
Must be able to demonstrate all of the following:		



•	Have expectations of all pupils.	E
•	Respect pupils social, cultural, linguistic, religious and ethnic backgrounds; and show a commitment to raising their educational achievements	E
•	Ability to build and maintain successful relationships with pupils, treat them consistently, with respect and consideration, and demonstrate concern for their development as learners	
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•	Ability to demonstrate and promote the positive value, attitudes and behaviour they expect from the pupils with whom they work	E
•	Ability to work collaboratively with colleagues, and carry out role effectively, knowing when to seek help and advice	E
•	Able to liaise sensitively and effectively with parents and	
	carers, recognising their role in pupils' learning	Е
•	Able to improve their own practice through observations, evaluation and discussion with colleagues	E
•	Ability to maintain confidentiality and adhere to all school policies	_
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•	Commitment to upholding the Christian ethos of the school	