## **PERSON SPECIFICATION**

## **TA Year Co-Ordinator**

	Essential criteria
Knowledge	<ul> <li>1.1 NVQ Level 3 for Teaching Assistants or equivalent based upon experience.</li> <li>1.2 English and Maths GCSE at grade 4 and above or equivalent</li> <li>1.3 Sound knowledge of SEN Code of Practice</li> <li>1.4 Knowledge of school policies on Child Protection, Health &amp; Safety, Behaviour, Teaching and Learning and Equal Opportunities.</li> <li>1.5 Knowledge of the legal and organisational requirements for maintaining the health, safety and security of yourself and others in the learning environment</li> <li>1.6 Knowledge of strategies to recognise and reward efforts and achievements towards self-reliance that are appropriate to the age and development stage of the pupils</li> <li>1.7 Sound knowledge of literacy and numeracy strategies</li> </ul>
Experience	<ul> <li>2.1 Experience of working as a Teaching Assistant (or equivalent) supporting pupils in a classroom environment, including those with special educational needs</li> <li>2.2 Experience of using Information Technology to support pupils in the classroom</li> </ul>
Skills & Abilities	<ul> <li>3.1 Ability to take a lead role in co-ordinating reviews of pupils' progress, including liaising with other agencies as appropriate</li> <li>3.2 Ability to produce accurate and up-to-date records and reports as required</li> <li>3.3 Ability to undertake observations and assessments of pupils including those with special educational needs</li> <li>3.4 Ability to differentiate learning resources to meet the complex needs of the pupils</li> </ul>
Personal Qualities	<ul> <li>4.1 Willingness to participate in further training and developmental opportunities offered by the school and county, to further knowledge</li> <li>4.2 Willingness to attend INSET days and some after school meetings on a paid basis</li> <li>4.3 Willingness to maintain confidentiality on all school matters</li> </ul>
	Desirable criteria
	<ul><li>5.1 STAC or other NVQ Level 4 equivalent courses</li><li>5.2 NVQ assessor qualifications D32 and D33</li></ul>