

**LONG FURLONG PRIMARY SCHOOL
TEACHING ASSISTANT - SEND
PERSON SPECIFICATION**

ATTRIBUTES	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GCSE A* - C (or equivalent) in Maths and English • Good general education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training in working with children with SEND
Experience, skills and disposition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear communication skills • Interest in how pupils with Special Educational Needs/Disabilities think and learn • Emotional literacy • Patience • Ability to remain calm • Empathetic and non-judgemental approach • Positive and enthusiastic attitude • Willingness to undertake training • Consistency of approach • Can use IT effectively to support learning • Willingness to constantly improve own practice/knowledge through self-evaluation and learning from others • Ability to work constructively as part of a team, understanding classroom roles and responsibilities and your own position within these • Strong work ethic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of working with Primary-aged children • Knowledge of the National Curriculum