

**LONG FURLONG PRIMARY SCHOOL  
TEACHING ASSISTANT – PERSON SPECIFICATION**

<b>ATTRIBUTES</b>	<b>ESSENTIAL</b>	<b>DESIRABLE</b>
<b>Qualifications</b>	<p>GCSE A* - C (or equivalent) in Maths and English</p> <p>Good general education</p>	
<b>Experience, skills and disposition</b>	<p>Clear communication skills</p> <p>Interest in how pupils with Special Educational Needs/Disabilities think and learn</p> <p>Emotional literacy</p> <p>Patience</p> <p>Ability to remain calm</p> <p>Empathetic and non-judgemental approach</p> <p>Positive and enthusiastic attitude</p> <p>Willingness to undertake training</p> <p>Consistency of approach</p> <p>Can use IT effectively to support learning</p> <p>Willingness to constantly improve own practice/knowledge through self-evaluation, and learning from others</p> <p>Ability to work constructively as part of a team, understanding classroom roles and responsibilities and your own position within these</p> <p>Strong work ethic</p> <p>Willingness to embrace the Early Years ethos, which includes learning through play and working in the outdoors in all weathers</p>	<p>Experience of working with young children</p> <p>Knowledge of the Early Years Foundation Stage</p>