

<p>STA2 - To work under the instruction/guidance of teaching/senior staff to undertake work/care/support programmes, to enable access to learning for pupils and to assist the teacher in the management of pupils and the classroom. Work may be carried out in the classroom or outside the main teaching area. The job is carried out using specialist skills, knowledge and equipment within a special context, working with children with substantial additional challenges which may be learning, physical, emotional or behavioural.</p>		
Categories	Essential	Desirable
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two years minimum satisfactory experience as a TA, with evidence of INSET undertaken • Experience of working in EYFS 	
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level 2 Diploma in Childcare in Education (formerly known as NNEB Diploma in Nursery Nursing) • or • NVQ level 2, Childcare in Education, City and Guilds Advanced Certificate in Learning Support • or • Two years minimum satisfactory experience as a TA, with evidence of INSET undertaken • Level 1 BSL 	Level 2 BSL
Knowledge and Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The importance of safeguarding children • Knowing how children develop; • How to support children in literacy and numeracy; • Supporting children with Special Educational Needs; • How children learn and how to motivate them. 	
Personal Characteristics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must show initiative • Calmness – Confidentiality – Empathy - Enthusiasm • Flexibility • Be a good team player 	