Post Title: SCB Level 3 Teaching assistant

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	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE	HOW ASSESSED *
A) Qualifications	 Recognised qualifications relating to childcare (NVQ L3, Teaching assistant training) 	□ Evidence of INSET or professional development	A
B) Experience	 Supporting learners with a deafness/hearing impairment. Supporting learners with SEN BSL Level 1 	 Working with learners from a variety of social and cultural backgrounds; Working with parents/carers and multi agencies BSL Level 2 	AIR
C) Knowledge and Understanding	 The teaching assistant should have knowledge and understanding of: The requirements of the professional standards for Teaching assistants Monitoring, assessment, recording and reporting on learner's progress. The importance of community working. Supporting children with a deafness/hearing impairment. Safeguarding practices. 	In addition, should have knowledge and understanding of: Specific initiatives and approaches to supporting. The importance of developing an effective learning environment to enhance learning. Statutory requirements of legislation concerning Equal Opportunities, Health and Safety and SEN.	PAI
D) Skills/ Abilities	The teaching assistant will be able to: Actively promote the school's values, aims and objectives. Develop good relationships within and across teams. Establish effective relationships with learners, parents/carers and the school community. Effectively support challenging behaviour. Demonstrate good ICT skills.	In addition, may be able to: Reflect upon and adapt practice. Support extended school provision and out of hours experiences.	RAI

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 Professionalism. Effective communication skills Approachability and sensitivity. Good organisational skills. Honesty, reliability and confidentiality. Flexibility, enthusiasm and resilience. A commitment to further professional development and training. 	□ Creative and dynamic approaches	IRP	
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*A = Application Form; I = Interview; T = Test; P = Presentation; R = Reference

All applicants who identify themselves on the relevant section of the application form as having a disability under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995 and who meet the essential criteria for the post will be guaranteed an interview, should they request one by ticking the relevant box on the application form.

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