

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Teaching Assistant Person Specification

Essential	Desirable
Supportive of the school's Catholic ethos	Evidence of further professional development
Understanding of the importance of safeguarding pupils	Successful recent experience in a FS/Key Stage 1 class
A genuine enjoyment of working with children	Knowledge of the SEN code of practice and experience of meeting the needs of pupils with SEN
High expectations of learning and behaviour	Knowledge and experience of the National Curriculum
Strong interpersonal skills and the ability to work effectively with colleagues and parents/carers	Experience in organising the relevant documentation for children with special needs
To be self-motivating and the ability to motivate others	Training in safeguarding
A methodical and organised disposition	
A positive approach to the management of behaviour	
A commitment to whole school projects	
Flexibility and a sense of humour	
Ability to work under pressure	
To be able to present a professional image to the whole school community	