

# ST BEDE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

## LEARNING ASSISTANT - PERSON SPECIFICATION

### Experience

- Working with or caring for pupils of primary school age would be advantageous
- Previous experience of working with or caring for children with special needs desirable but not essential.

### Qualifications

- Good numeracy/literacy skills.
- NVQ 2 for Teaching Assistants or equivalent qualifications or experience.
- Training in the relevant learning strategies eg. literacy.
- First aid training/training as appropriate.

### Knowledge and Skills

- Effective use of ICT to support learning.
- Use of other equipment technology – video, photocopier.
- Understanding of relevant policies/codes of practice and awareness of relevant legislation.
- General understanding of national/EYFS curriculum and other basic learning programmes/strategies.
- Basic understanding of child development and learning.
- Ability to self-evaluate learning needs and actively seek learning opportunities.
- Ability to relate well to children and adults.
- Work constructively as part of a team, understanding classroom roles and responsibilities and your own position within these.
- Willingness to work with pupils who have significant needs and/or a willingness to participate in continued professional development opportunities to develop the skills required to undertake appropriate tasks in relation to supporting pupils with high levels of needs.