

ST BEDE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

LEARNING ASSISTANT - PERSON SPECIFICATION

Experience

- Working with or caring for pupils of primary school age, including those with high needs, would be advantageous
- Previous substantial experience of working with or caring for children with special needs preferable.

Qualifications

- Good numeracy/literacy skills.
- Training in the relevant learning strategies eg. literacy.
- First aid training/training as appropriate (training will be provided, if not).

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.
- Extensive knowledge and skills of working with pupils who have significant needs and/or a willingness to participate in continued professional development opportunities to further develop the skills for undertaking appropriate tasks in relation to supporting pupils with high levels of needs.