Ellwood Primary School

"believe, achieve, belong"

SEND TA - PERSON SPECIFICATION

POST: KS 2 SEND TA SCHOOL: Ellwood Primary School

FACTOR	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE	ASCERTAINED BY
QUALIFICATIONS	Qualified level 2 or 3		Application Form
			Documentary Evidence
KNOWLEDGE AND	To have an understanding of the National		References
UNDERSTANDING	 Curriculum Knowledge and experience of being a TA in KS 2 A knowledge of strategies which help SEND pupils learn Aware of the needs of pupils who have SEMH needs and strategies to support them To be able to help differentiate the curriculum To motivate and inspire pupils An understanding of multi-agency working Knowledge of My Plans/EHCPS 	 Experience of working with a KS 2 pupils with SEND / SEMH needs Experience of My Plans and contributing to EHCPs 	➤ Interview
COMMUNICATION	The ability to communicate effectively in a verbal and written form to a range of audiences.	Record observationsAttend meetings	Application FormInterview
SKILLS AND APTITUDES	 To have the ability to develop and maintain good professional relationships Ability to set high standards and provide a role model for pupils. Ability to deal sensitively with people Ability to work with staff effectively. 	ApproachableTeam member	 Application Form References Interview Specific Qualifications or experience
DISPOSITION	 To be committed to raising the levels of achievement of children of all abilities Able to work as part of a team Able to motivate self and others Calm under pressure Be flexible Enjoy a challenge and open to change 		➤ Application Form➤ References➤ Interview

PERSONAL QUALITIES	 Passionate about Learning and Teaching Displays warmth, care and sensitivity in dealing 	Application FormReferences
	with children	Interview
	 Open minded, self evaluative and adaptable to changing circumstances and new ideas 	
	Able to enthuse and reflect upon experience	
	Willingness to be involved in the wider life of the school	
	Ability to prioritise	
	Good interpersonal/communication skills	
	When all the above fail, to maintain good sense of humour, a willingness to learn and the will to continue to strive for excellence	
	Approachable	
	➤ Committed	
	Enthusiastic	
	Well-organised	
OTHER REQUIREMENTS	> DBS clearance	Documentary Evidence
	A good health and attendance record.	