

ABINGDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Person Specification for a Teaching Assistant

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	NVQ Level 3 Children's Care, Learning and Development (or similar child care qualification)	 NVQ Level 3 Teaching Assistant qualification GCSE Maths and English at Grade C or above Child Protection training Paediatric First Aid Certificate
Skills, knowledge and experience	 Experience in a day-care setting or school nursery with children 0-5 Experience of providing personal care to children and recognising their individual needs Experience of working with the EYFS framework and requirements and understanding of children's development Be a reflective practitioner Experience of assessment, record keeping and working a part of a team to plan children's next steps Knowledge and understanding of the importance of confidentiality, honesty and integrity 	Knowledge and understanding of safeguarding children Experience of working with children who have additional needs
Personal qualities	 Be approachable, caring and have a passion for working in the Early Years Be a positive role model for both adults and children Be organised, punctual, conscientious and honest 	Have a creative flair