

REDWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Person Specification – Teaching Assistant Level 1

September 2026



	Essential	Desirable	
Experienced in supporting learners in school	/		
Appropriate qualifications – NVQ 3 or equivalent	/		
Current DBS check		/	
A positive and respectful attitude towards all pupils and adults	/		
Good knowledge of the EYFS Curriculum/National Curriculum	/		
An understanding of, and ability to meet, responsibilities for safeguarding all children in school	/		
Confident use of IT	/		
Ability to deliver appropriate interventions for groups and individuals to ensure safety and well-being	/		
Ability to use target setting and specific feedback to pupils to directly improve outcomes		/	
Understanding of how to support the most able	/		
Understanding of how to support pupils with SEND, including ASD	/		
Ability to quickly develop excellent relationships with pupils, colleagues, parents and governors	/		
Ability to work as part of a team	/		
Ability to develop strong relationships with and to communicate effectively with parents	/		
Ability to help implement school improvement with team colleagues	/		
Take responsibility for own professional development	/		
A willingness to undertake specific training necessary for the role	/		
Ability and willingness to assist a child/children on educational visits	/		
Training in relevant areas eg. Health & Safety and Safeguarding		/	