





Durrington Infant School and Durrington Junior Federated Schools Person Specification – SSA



	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	The SSA should have: • Minimum Level 3 Teaching Assistant Qualification	In addition, the SSA might have: • Team Teach Qualification • First Aid Qualification
Experience	The SSA should have experience of: • Proven excellence as a learning support assistance • Proven track record in delivering high quality support to teachers and pupils • Experience of working successfully and co-operatively in a variety of teams within school • Experience of working with children with special educational needs	In addition, the SSA might have experience of: • Proven excellence as a special support assistant
Knowledge and Understanding	The SSA should have knowledge and understanding of: • Basic knowledge and understanding of the needs of primary age pupils with special needs • A sound knowledge and understanding of the needs of autistic children or children with social communication difficulties	In addition the SSA might have experience of • Knowledge of all current safeguarding procedures
	The SSA will be able to:	

Skills	• Communicate effectively and develop excellent relations with all members of the school community • Have high expectations for self and others, and a strong commitment to raising achievements • Have a willingness to be flexible under the guidance of the Teacher in Charge, class teacher and SENCO	
Other	The SSA will: • attend school training sessions; • carry out any other duties required by the Headteacher which is within the scope of this post. Satisfactory enhanced DBS disclosure certificate (relevant applications, references and checks will be carried out before any job offer is confirmed)	In addition, the SSA might demonstrate: • a willingness to attend events beyond school hours, by agreement.