** Willow Wood Community Nursery & Primary School Personal Specification**

**EYFS Teaching Assistant**

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|  | ESSENTIAL CRITERIA | DESIRABLE CRITERIA | HOW IDENTIFIED |
| **Education and Training** | NVQ level 3 or equivalent (e.g. BTEC National Diploma)  | * Evidence of recent relevant training.
* Accredited paediatric first aid qualification.
* Safeguarding Awareness Training
* Teaching Qualification
 | Application Form |
| **Relevant Experience** |  Experience of supporting children in a primary setting. Working closely with class teachers. | Recent experience of working with in EYFS/KS1.Experience of creative approaches to learning.Experience of delivering Read, Write Inc.Experience of adapting lesson content for children with SEND.  | Application Form and letter of application and interview |
| **General and specific knowledge and skills** | Ability to work closely as a member of a team.Enthusiastic, cheerful, caring and flexible.Excellent communicator Welcoming and approachable | Knowledge of positive discipline and understanding of the relationship between self-esteem and successful learning.Willingness to learn and adapt to the changing needs of the child.Good knowledge of the curriculum – especially EYFS | Application Form |
| **School specific** | High expectations for all learnersTo have an excellent record of attendance and punctuality Be enthusiastic and have a flexible mannerBe welcoming and approachable to parents and pupilsTo have high personal standards of performanceTo have a good sense of humour | Experience of working in partnership with parents and carers.Involvement in the wider life of the school. | Application Form and letter of application and interview, plus references |