

**WIMBLEDON CHASE PRIMARY SCHOOL
TEACHING ASSISTANT – PERSON SPECIFICATION**

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good literacy and numeracy skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualifications relating to the role of TA (or evidence of working towards gaining such qualifications) • First Aid qualifications.
Knowledge and Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of supporting children within Key Stage 1 or Key Stage 2. • Experience of working in a school context. • Excellent literacy knowledge and skills. 	<p>Experience of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching and supporting children with SEND. • Running intervention programmes. • Knowledge of EYFS or KS1/2 assessment, curriculum and planning.
Personal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoy working with children. • Able to have a good rapport with children. • Dedicated to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. • Enthusiastic • Hardworking, flexible and motivated. • Team player and excellent interpersonal skills. • Good verbal communication skills including ability to communicate effectively with carers and parents. • Able to take the initiative. • Confidentiality and sensitivity. • Supportive of the inclusive ethos of the school. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to work with and manage children with challenging needs – EAL, SEND and greater depth pupils. • Ability and experience of communicating with parents within a school or nursery context. • Good IT skills. • Skills and interests that could help enrich children's learning e.g. MFL, cooking, gardening, music and so on.