



ROXETH PRIMARY SCHOOL

SEN TEACHING ASSISTANT PERSON SPECIFICATION

JOB RELATED KNOWLEDGE

- Experience of working in a classroom.
- Knowledge of pupils with special needs
- Knowledge of First Aid, preferably supported by a current Borough-recognised First Aid certificate.
- Understanding of Special Educational Needs in relation to primary aged pupils.

JOB RELATED APTITUDES and SKILLS

- A good standard of literacy and numeracy skills (GCSE Grade C minimum) or equivalent.
- NVQ Level 3 qualification is desirable.
- A caring approach to children's needs.
- High expectations of children's behaviour and achievements.
- Experience of working with children in a school environment.
- Knowledge and understanding of the EYFS/Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 curriculum.
- Ability to work / plan with others in a team situation.
- Ability to use own initiative.
- The ability to be able to encourage the child's independence.
- A pleasant, positive, appropriate manner when dealing with parents or external agencies.
- A flexible and positive attitude to change.
- Knowledge, understanding and a commitment to inclusion of all children in the mainstream school.
- A good track record in attendance and punctuality.

Please note that shortlisting for this position will be done against the above person specification; applicants should therefore write a supporting statement of approximately 500 words demonstrating where they meet the criteria and giving evidence where possible.