## **Learning Support Assistant**

## **Person Specification**

Specification	Essential	Desirable
Safeguarding	Commitment to the safeguarding and well-being of all students and the ability to follow all school policy and procedures	
Qualifications	GCSE Grade C/4 or above in English and Maths	
Knowledge, and Experience	Experience of working within an educational or care setting with adults or young people.	<ul> <li>Experience of working with students with learning difficulties or disabilities</li> <li>Experience of working with young people</li> <li>Experience of or willingness to train in order to offer personal care support to students with a physical disability</li> </ul>
Skills/Abilities	<ul> <li>Ability to deal with challenging behaviour</li> <li>Ability to act on own initiative</li> <li>Ability to motivate and encourage students</li> <li>Ability to observe and monitor progress and maintain records</li> <li>Ability to prioritise</li> <li>A good working knowledge of Microsoft Office</li> </ul>	
Personal Qualities	<ul> <li>Good communication skills</li> <li>Calm, patient and an appreciation of a sense of humour</li> <li>Team player</li> <li>Flexible attitude</li> <li>Proactiveness</li> <li>Confidence</li> </ul>	